

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

September 22, 2009

The Honorable Barack H. Obama
The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Mr. President:

We are writing in support of Governor Sonny Perdue's request for an expedited major disaster declaration for the State of Georgia. As you know, this request comes as a result of flooding and severe weather events that began on September 18, 2009, and continue to threaten the State of Georgia.

The Governor has declared a state of emergency for these seventeen Georgia counties: Carroll, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Crawford, DeKalb, Douglas, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Stephens, and Walker Counties.

We urge your immediate approval of Governor Perdue's request and ask that, should the Governor need to make additional disaster requests, you act upon them as expeditiously as possible. Thank you for your attention to this important matter and we stand ready to assist you in any way we can.

Sincerely,



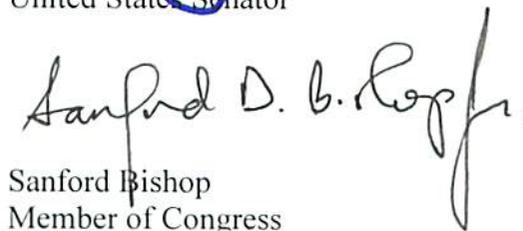
Johnny Isakson
United States Senator



Saxby Chambliss
United States Senator



Jack Kingston
Member of Congress



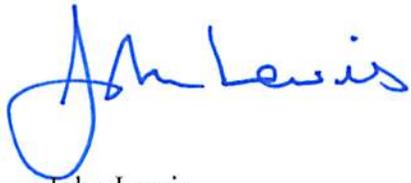
Sanford Bishop
Member of Congress



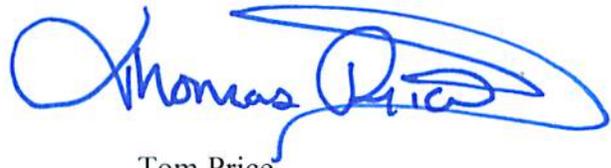
Jim Marshall
Member of Congress



Hank Johnson
Member of Congress



John Lewis
Member of Congress



Tom Price
Member of Congress



John Linder
Member of Congress



Lynn Westmoreland
Member of Congress



Paul Broun
Member of Congress



Nathan Deal
Member of Congress



Phil Gingrey
Member of Congress



John Barrow
Member of Congress



David Scott
Member of Congress