THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: Following an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus (COVID-19) first detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China, President Donald J. Trump established the President's Coronavirus Task Force on January 29, 2020 to provide for enhanced coordination across federal agencies to protect the health and safety of Americans; and

WHEREAS: On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a Public Health Emergency of International Concern; and

WHEREAS: Although there are no confirmed cases in Georgia, state and local officials are monitoring the spread of COVID-19 and coordinating with their federal counterparts, including officials at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and

WHEREAS: There is an immediate need for a coalition of subject-matter experts representing the private and public sectors to assess Georgia's procedures for preventing, identifying, and – if needed – addressing cases of COVID-19.

NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That the Governor's Coronavirus Task Force be assembled as follows:

- Felipe den Brok, Director – City of Atlanta's Office of Emergency Preparedness
- Homer Bryson, Director – Georgia Emergency Management & Homeland Security Agency
- Major General Tom Carden, Adjutant General – Georgia National Guard
- Chris Carr, Attorney General – Office of the Attorney General
- Sharon Cooper, RN, MSN, Chair – State House Health & Human Services Committee
- Greg Dozier, Commissioner – Technical College System of Georgia
- Cherie Drenzek, State Epidemiologist – Georgia Department of Public Health
- Tim Fleming, Chief of Staff – Office of the Governor
- John Haupert, FACHE, Chief Executive Officer – Grady Health System
- John King, Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner – Georgia Department of Insurance
- Colleen Kraft, MD, Director – Emory University Clinical Virology Research Laboratory

- Ryan Loke, Healthcare Advisor – Office of the Governor
- John Selden, General Manager – Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport
- Lorri Smith, Chief Operating Officer – Office of the Governor
- Kathleen Toomey, MD, MPH, Commissioner – Georgia Department of Public Health
- Gary Vowell, Commissioner – Georgia Department of Public Safety
- Ben Watson, MD, Chair – State Senate Health & Human Services Committee
- Richard Woods, State School Superintendent – Georgia Department of Education
- Steve Wrigley, Chancellor – University System of Georgia

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That Dr. Kathleen Toomey be appointed as chair of the Coronavirus Task Force.

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ORDERED: That the Coronavirus Task Force shall meet and report periodically to the Governor on an as-needed basis.

This 28TH day of February, 2020.

GOVERNOR