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SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
GEORGIA

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The Honorable Nathan Deal  
Governor of the State of Georgia  
206 Washington Street  
111 State Capitol  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

*Nathan*  
Dear Governor Deal:

I would like to extend my sincerest gratitude for your swift action in helping the residents of Georgia's 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District. The severe weather of January 2-3, 2017 was an undeniable disaster for several Southwest Georgia counties. Extending the State of Emergency declaration will ensure these counties have access to much-needed resources to recover and rebuild after the worst natural disaster in the area in many years.

Thank you again for acting with such urgency in this matter. I look forward to continuing to work with you in obtaining federal assistance for the residents of these counties. It has been a privilege to collaborate with you and I hope we can continue to deliver results.

Sincerely,

Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.  
Member of Congress