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The Honorable Sonny Perdue
230 State Capitol
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Dear Governor Perdue:

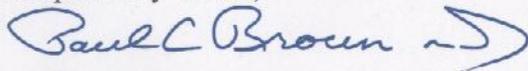
I want to thank you for requesting that President Bush expedite a major disaster declaration to assist the City of Atlanta and Fulton County with recovery efforts in the wake of the tornadoes and major storms that hit the state of Georgia on Friday, March 14 and Saturday, March 15, 2008. If approved by the President, this declaration will provide needed federal funds and assistance for emergency response measures and aid for losses.

The severe weather that hit Georgia had a tremendous impact on the people of my district. In my district alone, GEMA has already declared the counties of Banks, Jackson, Franklin, and Lincoln as having received "structural damage" and the counties of Columbia, Hart, Madison, Elbert, Putnam, and McDuffie as having "damage reported." I greatly encourage you to consider adding these counties to this request as soon as possible.

The people of my district need this federal assistance to recover from the extensive damage caused by the storms. Local governments need assistance with debris removal, public safety measures, and damage to public buildings. Individual home and property owners, who are uninsured or underinsured, need this assistance for housing needs and necessary expenses.

I thank you for your help with this urgent matter and greatly encourage you to consider adding these counties to this request for a major emergency declaration as soon as possible.

Respectfully Yours,



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