

HEARD COUNTY
DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners, the Emergency Management Director, and the Sheriff are closely monitoring the COVID-19 virus updates as being reported by the State Department of Health and the Center for Disease Control; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has declared COVID-19 as a global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020 President Donald Trump declared a national emergency in response to the COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020, Governor Brian Kemp declared a public health emergency due to COVID-10; and

WHEREAS, the Surgeon General of the United States has also declared the number of those affected is increasing exponentially in certain areas and containment has reached a critical stage; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners, the Emergency Management Director, and the Sheriff approve this Declaration in the interest of the Health, Welfare and Public Safety of the citizens of Heard County; and

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chairman of the Heard County Board of Commissioners and State law,

IT IS HEREBY DECLARED that a local State of Emergency exists and shall continue in full force until this situation requiring this Declaration no longer exists.

SO ORDERED, this 24th day of March, 2020.



Lee Boone, Chairman



Patty Jiles, County Clerk

