



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

**WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia is committed to maintaining the State Capitol as a historically significant and functional building; and

**WHEREAS:** The Georgia Building Authority will soon begin an extensive renovation project on the west steps and entrance area of the State Capitol; and

**WHEREAS:** A twelve-foot tall bronze statue of Thomas E. Watson currently sits squarely in the middle of the construction area where these important renovations must take place.

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

**ORDERED:** That the Georgia Building Authority shall relocate the statue of Thomas E. Watson from the west lawn of the State Capitol to Plaza Park.

This 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013.

  
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GOVERNOR