

GEORGIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
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CHARLEY ENGLISH
DIRECTOR

May 28, 2009

Honorable Jimmy Brown
Ware County Board of Commissioners
Post Office Box 1069
Waycross, Georgia 31502

Dear Commissioner Brown:

It is my pleasure as director of the Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA) to appoint you as a County Commissioner representative on the Area 8 All Hazard Council. After consultation with the leadership at the Association of County Commissioners of Georgia, we concluded that you are an excellent representative for the profession to serve on the Council.

You join top personnel representing the disciplines of emergency services, police, sheriffs, fire, 9-1-1, public health and elected officials in Area 8 to address issues that are critical to your region.

In recent years our country has been confronted with natural and man-made disasters of an unprecedented scale, and we in the emergency management community are faced with many tough decisions. As a member of the Council, you will help develop response and recovery strategies for all potential hazards that may impact Area 8 by identifying critical regional infrastructure, preparing regional response plans, facilitating mutual aid and advising the state on potential projects for grant funding.

Thank you for your willingness to serve as one of the two County Commissioner representatives on the Council, and for your commitment to the citizens of Georgia. I look forward to working with you and your fellow Council members in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charley English", is written over a printed name.

Charley English

CE:JG
cc: Dave Wills
Association of County
Commissioners of Georgia
Chief Tony Tanner, Area 3 AHC Chairperson

