



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

FLAGS ON STATE CAPITOL BUILDING ORDERED LOWERED TO HALF STAFF

WHEREAS: Private Jeremy P. Faulkner, 23, of Griffin, Georgia, honorably served our country in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS: Private Faulkner made the ultimate sacrifice on March 29 after his unit (2nd Battalion, 327th Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division) was attacked in Konar province, Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS: It is fitting and proper to recognize Private Faulkner's service and sacrifice by lowering the flags on the State Capitol building and grounds to half-staff on the day of his interment.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF PRIVATE JEREMY P. FAULKNER, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Georgia be flown at half-staff on the State Capitol building and grounds on Saturday, April 9, 2011, the day of his funeral, until sunset.

This 6 day of April, 2011.

Handwritten signature of Nathan Deal in black ink.

GOVERNOR