



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

### **FLAGS ON STATE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS ORDERED LOWERED TO HALF STAFF**

**WHEREAS:** Along with her family and friends, the citizens of the United States mourn the death of former First Lady, Betty Ford; and

**WHEREAS:** Mrs. Ford set new precedents for First Ladies by participating in social policy and being a politically active presidential wife; and

**WHEREAS:** Mrs. Ford was the recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom, a Congressional Gold Medal, and numerous other awards and accolades.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF ELIZABETH "BETTY" BLOOMER FORD, 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 great State of Georgia be flown at half-staff on all state buildings and grounds on Tuesday, July 12, 2011, the day of her funeral, until sunset.

This 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011.



GOVERNOR