



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

FLAGS ON STATE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS ORDERED LOWERED TO HALF-STAFF

WHEREAS: Today, the Fort Valley State University Community, the family and friends affected and the citizens of Georgia mourn the loss of Donnell M. Phelps; and

WHEREAS: Donnell M. Phelps was a freshman Agriculture Engineering Technology student at Fort Valley State University from Marshallville, Georgia; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Phelps will be remembered for the heroic actions he displayed through aiding and preventing the assault and possible deaths of three women, of which resulted in a senseless and tragic loss of his own life; and

WHEREAS: The people of Georgia share the grief of the family and friends of the deceased, and we pray for their comfort and healing in the days to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR DONNELL M. PHELPS, HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS, AND OTHERS AFFECTED BY THIS TRAGEDY, 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 flag of the Great State of Georgia be flown at half-staff on all State buildings and grounds on Friday, May 6, 2016, until sunset.

This 5th day of May, 2016.

Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR