



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

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

WHEREAS: On Monday, May 25, 2015, Americans will again join in unity to observe Memorial Day, a day designated to honor the memory of the men and women who served our great country with dedication, pride, and sacrifice; and

WHEREAS: We, a thankful nation, will forever be indebted to those who faithfully and honorably served by selflessly laying down their lives to protect our unalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and

WHEREAS: On Memorial Day, it is proper, fitting, and altogether right to honor and pay tribute to those who bravely made the ultimate sacrifice, comfort those who lost loved ones, and pray for those who continue to serve; and

WHEREAS: As Georgians, in addition to honoring the heroes of our country's past, we owe special recognition to our own who courageously served and laid down their lives in service to our great nation; and

WHEREAS: The men and women of America's armed forces also honor those sacrifices by continuing to ensure God's gift of freedom for every American in continuing to answer the call of destiny to blaze the path of peace and to build the foundations of freedom.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF THOSE WHO HAVE MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE IN DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That during the weekend immediately preceding Memorial Day (May 23 and 24), in honor of the Georgians who gave their lives in defense of our country, the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Georgia shall be flown at half-staff on all state buildings and grounds.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, 2015, in accordance with 36 U.S.C. § 174, the flag of the United States of America and the flag of this State shall be flown at half-staff on all state buildings and grounds until noon, and then raised to the top of the staff.

This 20th day of May, 2015.



GOVERNOR