



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

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

WHEREAS: Today, we mourn the lives of three law enforcement officers who were killed in an attack in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on Sunday, July 17, 2016; and

WHEREAS: In addition to the three officers who lost their lives, we pray for the healing of three additional officers who sustained injuries during this senseless attack; and

WHEREAS: As caring and compassionate people, we should also pray for our law enforcement officers who put their lives on the line each and every day as they try their best to uphold their commitment "To Protect and To Serve" the communities and people they serve.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THOSE 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 until sunset, Friday, July 22, 2016.

This 20th day of July, 2016.

Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR