



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

FLAGS ON STATE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS ORDERED LOWERED TO HALF STAFF

WHEREAS: On Monday, September 16, 2013, a gunman opened fire on office workers in the cafeteria and hallways of the Washington Navy Yard, killing twelve and injuring eight others; and

WHEREAS: The people of Georgia share the grief of the families and friends of those who were injured or killed, and we pray for their comfort and healing in the days to come; and

WHEREAS: The President of the United States has ordered that the flag of the United States be flown at half-staff on government buildings and grounds.

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 from this date until sunset, September 20, 2013.

This 17th day of September, 2013.

Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR