



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

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

- WHEREAS:** Today the State of Georgia mourns the loss of former Governor Carl E. Sanders of Augusta, Georgia, who died at the age of eighty-nine. As a young man, and after receiving a football scholarship to the University of Georgia, Carl Sanders left school to voluntarily serve in the Army Air Forces to pilot B-17 bombers in World War II; and
- WHEREAS:** After completing his tour of duty, Carl Sanders returned to the University of Georgia where he received his bachelor's and law degrees. He was admitted to the State Bar of Georgia in 1948; and
- WHEREAS:** Carl Sanders faithfully served Georgia citizens as a member of the State House of Representatives and State Senate in various leadership positions, later to become Governor of this state; and
- WHEREAS:** During his gubernatorial tenure from 1963 to 1967, Carl Sanders spearheaded the desegregation movement in public schools and instituted widespread education reform; and
- WHEREAS:** Former Governor Sanders also welcomed the much beloved Atlanta Braves and Atlanta Falcons to the State of Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** After leaving office, Carl Sanders enjoyed tremendous success in business as a founder of one of the most prestigious law firms in the country, now known as Troutman Sanders LLP; and

WHEREAS: Carl Sanders will be remembered as an honored veteran, statesman, and civil servant to the people of the State of Georgia for his work in the community at the local, state, and national level.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR OF FORMER GOVERNOR CARL E. SANDERS AND 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 on Wednesday, November 19, 2014, the day of his interment.

This 17 day of November, 2014.



GOVERNOR