



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

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

WHEREAS: Staff Sgt. Chester J. McBride III, 30, of Statesboro, Georgia, honorably served our country in the United States Air Force; and

WHEREAS: Staff Sgt. McBride made the ultimate sacrifice on December 21 when his patrol was attacked near Bagram Air Base in Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS: It is fitting and proper to recognize Sgt. McBride's service and sacrifice by lowering the flags on all State buildings and grounds to half-staff on the day of his interment.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF STAFF SGT. CHESTER J. MCBRIDE, III, 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 the flag of the State of Georgia be flown at half-staff on all state buildings and grounds on Saturday, January 2, 2016, the day of his funeral, until sunset.

This 31st day of December, 2015.

Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR