BY THE GOVERNOR:

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

WHEREAS: On Friday, July 17, 2020, Georgia lost a true titan, Congressman John Robert Lewis – an American hero, civil rights icon, freedom fighter, and beloved Georgian – following his fierce battle with cancer; and

WHEREAS: Throughout his life, John Lewis fought oppression, battled hatred, and stood against intolerance with integrity and iron resolve; and

WHEREAS: John Lewis placed the lives of his fellow Americans above his own – risking his all for the cause of freedom and equality; and

WHEREAS: As we mourn his death, we must honor his legacy by striving toward the principles he embodied to forge a stronger, brighter future for the generations of Georgians and Americans to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR OF AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF JOHN ROBERT LEWIS, 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 of America and the flag of the State of Georgia shall be flown at half-staff on all state buildings and grounds from the date of this order through sunset on the day of his interment.

This 18th day of July 2020.

[Signature]
GOVERNOR