



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

**WHEREAS:** On Friday, July 17, our Great Nation and the State of Georgia learned of the passing of Dr. C.T. Vivian, a giant of the civil rights movement and one of the foremost advocates for justice in our history; and

**WHEREAS:** Dr. C.T. Vivian was renowned for his wisdom, wit, and commitment to nonviolent protest. He played an instrumental role in many defining moments of the Civil Rights Era, serving as one of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s most trusted friends and deputies in the fight for equality; and

**WHEREAS:** Dr. C.T. Vivian leaves behind a legacy of compassion, integrity, and a fierce belief in the cause of justice. He is an example for the ages, and the American people mourn his death and recognize his immense contributions to our nation's history and collective conscience.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR OF AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF DR. C.T. VIVIAN, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY**

**ORDERED:** That Dr. C.T. Vivian shall lie in state in the Rotunda of the Georgia State Capitol on Wednesday, July 22, 2020 from 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM.

This 21<sup>ST</sup> day of July, 2020.

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GOVERNOR