



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

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

- WHEREAS:** On August 23, 1994, the United States Congress, by Joint Resolution, passed Public Law 103-308 regarding the observance of National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day; and
- WHEREAS:** On December 7, 1941, the Imperial Japanese Navy and Air Force attacked units of the armed forces of the United States stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; and
- WHEREAS:** More than 2,000 U.S. citizens were killed and more than 1,000 were wounded in the attack on Pearl Harbor; and
- WHEREAS:** The attack on Pearl Harbor marked the entry of the United States into World War II; and
- WHEREAS:** Commemoration of the attack on Pearl Harbor should instill a greater understanding and appreciation of the selfless sacrifice of the individuals who served in the armed forces of the United States during World War II.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR AND COMMEMORATION OF THE ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF THOSE WHO PERISHED, 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 National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, Monday, December 7, 2020, until sunset.

This 4th day of December, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Bell".

GOVERNOR