



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

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

WHEREAS: The Honorable George H. Carley former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia passed away on Thursday, November 26, 2020; and

WHEREAS: Justice Carley honorably served the citizens of Georgia as a judge on the Court of Appeals of Georgia from 1979 until 1993, and then as Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia from 1993 until his retirement in 2012; and

WHEREAS: Justice Carley was the first in Georgia history to serve as Presiding Judge and Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, and as Presiding Justice and Chief Justice of the Georgia Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS: It is fitting and proper to recognize Justice Carley's service to citizens of the State of Georgia by lowering the flags throughout Georgia to half-staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR OF AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE GEORGE H. CARLEY, 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 Thursday, December 10, 2020, the day of Justice Carley's service.

This 8TH day of December, 2020.

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GOVERNOR