



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

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

WHEREAS: On Friday, January 22, 2021, Georgia lost one of its greatest legends and American icon, Henry Louis “Hank” Aaron; and

WHEREAS: Hank Aaron’s life and career made history, and his influence was felt not only in the world of sports, but far beyond – through his important work to advance civil rights and create a more equal, just society; 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 HENRY LOUIS “HANK” AARON, 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 this day until sunset on the day of his funeral.

This 22ND day of January, 2021.

GOVERNOR