



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

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

**WHEREAS:** Walter Frederick "Fritz" Mondale, 42<sup>nd</sup> vice president of the United States of America passed away on Monday, April 19, 2021; and

**WHEREAS:** Mr. Mondale first answered his call to public service in 1951 when he joined the United States Army and served in the Korean War; and

**WHEREAS:** In addition to his service in the United States Army, Mr. Mondale served as Attorney General of Minnesota, and as a Senator in the U.S. Senate before being selected as the vice-presidential running mate to then presidential nominee Jimmy Carter; and

**WHEREAS:** Mr. Mondale served as vice president from 1977-1981, and as the United States Ambassador to Japan from 1993-1996; and

**WHEREAS:** It is fitting and proper to recognize Vice President Mondale's service to citizens of the United States of America 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 WALTER FREDERICK "FRITZ" MONDALE, 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 shall be flown at half-staff on all state buildings and grounds from this date until sunset on the day of his interment.

This 20<sup>TH</sup> day of April, 2021.

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GOVERNOR