



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

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

- WHEREAS:** During the 2021 legislative session, the Georgia General Assembly posthumously recognized the life and memory of the following citizens of the great State of Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** The State mourns the loss of these men and women, of all ages and races, and respectfully extends condolences to the families, friends, and communities affected by the passing of these individuals; and
- WHEREAS:** It is appropriate that the State honor these men and women who are remembered by those who knew and loved them; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of individuals who passed away from drug overdoses, including Melanie Travassos and Joey Purpura, who will be honored on Overdose Awareness Day at the State Capitol on August 31, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Viola Hart-Felton, who passed on March 31, 1933; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of William "Uncle Bill" Greenlee, who passed in 1972, at the age of 102; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Columbus Police Officer James Neal Bowers, who passed on April 4, 1979, in the line of duty; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Jamarion Robinson, who passed on August 5, 2016; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Billy Franklin Payne, who passed on May 22, 2017; and

- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Antron Reshaud Olukayode, who passed on November 12, 2017; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Bobby McCoy Lytle, who passed on August 26, 2019; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Reverend Dr. Randy Valimont, who passed on October 31, 2019; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Nelle Holland Reagan, who passed on February 7, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Samuel Clyburn, Jr., who passed on March 20, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of William “Bill” Ercolini, who passed on March 22, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of George Edward McKibben, the first African American teacher to integrate the Clayton County School System, who passed on April 7, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Alexandra Nicole Faerber, who passed on April 8, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Walter Milton Greene, who passed on April 8, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of former State Representative Charles Jenkins, who passed on May 19, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of John F. Sweet, who passed on May 24, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Judge Horace J. Johnson, Jr., who passed on July 1, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Erica Michelle Robinson, who passed on July 4, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Reverend Walter Lee “W.L.” Whelchel, who passed on July 6, 2020; and

- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Bobbie Mae Lowe, who passed on July 11, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Bishop Dr. L. D. Skinner, Sr., who passed on July 17, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Rebekah Thompson, who passed on August 6, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Thomas Raymond “Coach” Montgomery, who passed on August 8, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Heather Holloway, who passed on August 12, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Jerome Andrew Golden, who passed on August 13, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of John M. Gehl, who passed on August 14, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Pete Lamar Stinner, who passed on August 16, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Captain Stanley Curtis Elrod, Department of Natural Resources Game Warden, who was struck and killed while on duty by an impaired driver on September 3, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Ellender Smith LeFevre, who passed on September 5, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Hoboken Police Department Sergeant Danny Norris, who passed on September 6, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Florence Christine Howard Pendleton, who passed on September 10, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Milton Martin, Sr., who passed on September 14, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Charles Alexander, who passed on September 17, 2020; and

- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Malcolm Gilbert Thomas, Sr., who passed on September 22, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of former Demorest Mayor Malcolm Hunnicutt, who passed on September 24, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Alvin Marion Rhodes VI, who passed on October 1, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Lieutenant Colonel Charles George Nieman, (Ret.), who passed on October 9, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Murphy Davis, who passed on October 22, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Syed Raian Islam, who passed on November 1, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Reverend Dr. Glenn Ethridge, who passed on November 9, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of JoAnn A. Johnson-Reaves, who passed on November 10, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Martin Walton NeSmith, who passed on November 17, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of former Augusta Mayor William “Willie” Henry Mays, III, who passed on November 22, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Jaye Mia Sanford, who passed on November 22, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Jimmy Ray East, who passed on November 25, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Major Lars G. “Trey” Pierson, (Ret.), who passed on November 28, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Velma Edith Smith, who passed on November 29, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Victor Jackson, who passed on December 1, 2020; and

- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Ralph Edgar Hardy, Jr., who passed on December 5, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Robert “Wayne” Lowe, who passed on December 15, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Marcia Moril Harmon Dodd, who passed on December 17, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Elaine Ruth Levine, who passed on December 18, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Gary Kitchen, who passed on December 19, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Roger Dale Floyd, who passed on December 20, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Charlie Edward Matthews, who passed on December 23, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Martha Gleason Bryan Lutten, who passed on December 24, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Patrick Edward Key, who passed on December 25, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of William “Pete” Bridges, who passed on December 26, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Jeannetta R. Forte, who passed on December 26, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Henry County Police Department Sergeant Patrick David “Rick” Snook, who passed on December 27, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Lewis Debreczen Vaughns, Sr., who passed on December 30, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Aiden Conner Cornwell, who passed on December 31, 2020; and

- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of George Albert Gaines, Jr., who passed on January 1, 2021, at the age of 101; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Lola Mae Carmichael, who passed on January 2, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Muriel E. Durley, who passed on January 8, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Pastor Spencer T. O’Neal, who passed on January 11, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Fralil N. Carter Cheek Walker, who passed on January 11, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Ken Penuel, who passed on January 12, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Daniel Williams, who passed on January 12, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Ware County Sheriff Randy Royal, who passed on January 13, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of former State Representative Ottis Atwell Sweat, Jr., who passed on January 13, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Virginia C. Barnett Tate, who passed on January 13, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Jeffery L. Ellis, who passed on January 15, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Henrietta Laster Jones, who passed on January 15, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Kelly C. Collier Malone, who passed on January 15, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of former Commissioner Freeman Montgomery, who passed on January 15, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Richard “Rich” Leo Daniels, who passed on January 17, 2021; and

- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Eleanor “Sandy” Torrey West, who passed on January 17, 2021, at the age of 108; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Robert Lee Davenport, Sr., who passed on January 18, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Tony Ingle, who passed on January 18, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Frank Kenimer Norton, Sr., who passed on January 19, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Jack E. Frost, who passed on January 20, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Jackie Alderman Joseph, who passed on January 20, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of James Allen “Mickey” Long, who passed on January 20, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Dinah Katharine Culbreath Wayne, who passed on January 20, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Ella Mae Lewis, who passed on January 21, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Henry Louis “Hank” Aaron, Baseball Hall of Fame honoree and dedicated civil rights activist, who passed on January 22, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Wilhelmenia “Billie” Percell Golston, who passed on January 23, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Michael Harte Campbell, who passed on January 25, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Sara “Sally” Emily Daniels, who passed on January 25, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of former Superintendent Douglas “Doug” Eugene Harris, who passed on January 25, 2021; and

- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Gerald Conner, who passed on January 26, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Emory West Dunahoo, Sr., who passed on January 26, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Ralph Anthony Graves, Sr., who passed on January 27, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of former Canon Mayor William Ray Morgan, Sr., who passed on January 27, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Don Stevens, who passed on January 27, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Dorothy “Dot” Johnson Fletcher, who passed on January 28, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Professor R. Perry Sentell, Jr., who passed on January 28, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Dr. Randall Barfield, who passed on January 29, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Pastor Mike Stephens, who passed on January 29, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Ruth Marie Caudell, who passed on January 30, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of former Appling County Sheriff Lewis Parker, who passed on January 30, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Bradley Coleman “Cole” Couey, who passed on January 31, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Merritt “Jay” Johnson, III, who passed on January 31, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Pastor Terrace Derrell Pullen, who passed on January 31, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of J.B. Tate, who passed on January 31, 2021; and

- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Linda Gayle Porter, who passed in January 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Wallace T. Coopwood, who passed on February 1, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Judge Margaret Herold “Peg” Blicht, who passed on February 2, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Comer H. Flynn, who passed on February 3, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Tyler Maier Studstill, who passed on February 4, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Alex Martin Ayers, who passed on February 5, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Eugene Edwards, who passed on February 6, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Robert T. “Bob” Smallwood, Jr., who passed on February 6, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Joan Louise Brooks, who passed on February 8, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of former State Trooper Wayne Brantley, who passed on February 10, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Dr. Michael H. Edmondson, who passed on February 10, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Richard Goolsby, who passed on February 10, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Shelby C. Peeples, Jr., who passed on February 10, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Mark Anthony Suttles, who passed on February 10, 2021; and

- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Ernest W. Wood, who passed on February 10, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Jeremiah Lawrence, who passed on February 11, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Woodie Jean Neal Persons, who passed on February 13, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Milton “June Bug” Griffin, Jr., who passed on February 17, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Edward Jolley, Jr., who passed on February 17, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Dr. William Eugene Disque, who passed on February 18, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Bobby Lee Cook, who passed on February 19, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of James Garland Vance, Sr., who passed on February 21, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of William Frank “Bill” English, who passed on February 22, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of James A. “Big Jim” Walters, who passed on February 22, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Dr. Paul L. Walker, who passed on February 23, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Reverend Bryant Wardell Raines, who passed on February 24, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Haroun Shahid Wakil, who passed on February 25, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of David Allan Delnoce, who passed on February 26, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Mary Jane Salter, who passed on February 26, 2021; and

- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Henry County Commissioner Gary Barham, who passed on March 2, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of former State Representative Mary Louise McBee, who passed on March 2, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Frank “Mr. Peanut” McGill, who passed on March 3, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Jerry Miller Aldridge, who passed on March 4, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of former State Representative Jere Walter Johnson, who passed on March 4, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Caden Lee Musgrove, who passed on March 4, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of former State Senator Thomas Anderson “Andy” Roach, who passed on March 4, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Anthony DeNorris Trammell, Sr., who passed on March 7, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Hailey Alford Fleming, Sr., who passed on March 8, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of JoAnn Green Harps, who passed on March 8, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Randall Keith Redding, who passed on March 8, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of George C. “Carvy” Snell, III, who passed on March 12, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Ralph Lowe, who passed on March 16, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Xiaojie Tan, who passed on March 16, 2021; and

WHEREAS: The State honors the life and memory of Yong A. Yue, who passed on March 16, 2021; and

WHEREAS: The State honors the life and memory of Fred J. “The Tire Man” Moses, Sr., who passed on March 23, 2021; and

WHEREAS: The State honors the life and memory of Janet “Jan” Jennings Musick, who passed on March 25, 2021; and

WHEREAS: It is fitting and proper to remember these citizens and their contributions to the State of Georgia by lowering the flags on all State buildings and grounds to half-staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR AND RESPECT FOR THESE INDIVIDUALS RECOGNIZED BY THE GEORGIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND 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 great State of Georgia be flown at half-staff on all state buildings and grounds on Tuesday, August 31, 2021, until sunset.

This 27th day of August, 2021.



GOVERNOR