



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

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

WHEREAS: The 40th Annual National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service will be held Sunday, October 3, 2021, to honor firefighters who have died in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS: The United States Congress, through joint resolution 107 P.L. 51, 115 Stat. 267, designated the annual National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service as a day to honor firefighters and emergency services personnel who have sacrificed their lives to save others by lowering the American flag on all federal buildings to half-staff; and

WHEREAS: The events of September 11, 2001, brought national attention to the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices faced by fire and emergency services personnel on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS: Firefighters and emergency services personnel play an essential role in the protection of lives and property in our local communities; and

WHEREAS: The National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service marks the beginning of the annual Fire Prevention Week observance.

NOW, THEREFORE, 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 Sunday, October 3, 2021, in observance of the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service and the beginning of Fire Prevention Week.

This 1ST day of October, 2021.

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GOVERNOR