



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

**FLAGS ON STATE CAPITOL BUILDING AND IN CLAYTON COUNTY  
ORDERED LOWERED TO HALF-STAFF**

**WHEREAS:** Clayton County Field Training Officer Henry Laxson, 27, passed away on Tuesday, November 30, 2021, after being shot in the line of duty; and

**WHEREAS:** Officer Laxson joined the Clayton County Police Department in 2017 where he served as a member of the Targeted Interdiction General Enforcement Response unit and the SWAT team; and

**WHEREAS:** It is fitting and proper to recognize Officer Laxson's service to Clayton County and the State of Georgia by lowering the flags on the State Capitol building and in Clayton County to half-staff.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR OF AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF OFFICER HENRY LAXSON, 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 the State Capitol building and in Clayton County on Tuesday, December 7, 2021, the day of Officer Laxson's interment, until sunset.

This 3<sup>RD</sup> day of December, 2021.

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GOVERNOR