

## THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

## BY THE GOVERNOR:

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

WHEREAS: The Honorable Robert "Bob" Joseph Dole, United States Senator, passed away on

Sunday, December 5, 2021; and

WHEREAS: Bob Dole first answered his call to a lifetime of public service in 1942 when he joined

the United States Army's Enlisted Reserve Corps to fight in World War II, where he received two Purple Hearts and the Bronze Star with "V" Device for valor; and

WHEREAS: In addition to his service in the United States Army, Mr. Dole served in the United

States House of Representatives for eight years and in the United States Senate for

twenty-seven years; and

WHEREAS: It is fitting and proper to recognize Senator Bob Dole'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 Robert "Bob" Joseph Dole, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor of the state of Georgia, it is

HEREBY

ORDERED: That, in conjunction with a proclamation by the President of the United States, the

flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Georgia shall be flown at halfstaff on all state buildings and grounds from this date until sunset Thursday,

December 9, 2021.

This 6<sup>TH</sup> day of December, 2021.

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GOVERNOR