



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

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

- WHEREAS:** On August 23, 1994, the United States Congress, by Joint Resolution, passed Public Law 103-308 regarding the observance of National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day; and
- WHEREAS:** On December 7, 1941, the Imperial Japanese Navy and Air Force attacked units of the armed forces of the United States stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; and
- WHEREAS:** More than 2,000 U.S. citizens were killed and more than 1,000 were wounded in the attack on Pearl Harbor; and
- WHEREAS:** The attack on Pearl Harbor marked the entry of the United States into World War II; and
- WHEREAS:** Commemoration of the attack on Pearl Harbor should instill a greater understanding and appreciation of the selfless sacrifice of the individuals who served in the armed forces of the United States during World War II.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR AND COMMEMORATION OF THE ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF THOSE WHO PERISHED, 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 National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, Tuesday, December 7, 2021, until sunset.

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

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GOVERNOR