



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

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

- WHEREAS:** On Sunday, December 19, 2021, Georgia lost a giant, Senator John Hardy “Johnny” Isakson – a great statesmen and servant leader who dedicated his life to making his state and country better than he found it; and
- WHEREAS:** Johnny Isakson personified what it means to be a Georgian by answering the call to public service many times over his career as state legislator, minority leader in the Georgia House, chair of State Board of Education, Congressman, and finally as United States Senator; and
- WHEREAS:** His work to champion our veterans, deliver disaster relief for Georgia farmers after Hurricane Michael, and always stand up for Georgia’s best interest in the United States Senate will live on for generations to come; and
- WHEREAS:** As a businessman and gifted retail politician, Johnny paved the way for the modern Republican Party in Georgia, but never let partisan politics get in the way of doing what was right; and
- WHEREAS:** Above all, Johnny was a wonderful father to his three children and a devoted husband to Dianne.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR OF AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF JOHN HARDY “JOHNNY” ISAKSON, 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 State of Georgia shall be flown at half-staff on all state buildings and grounds from the date of this order through sunset on the day of his interment.

This 19th day of December 2021.

GOVERNOR