



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

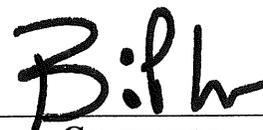
FLAGS ON ALL STATE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS ORDERED LOWERED TO HALF STAFF

- WHEREAS:** Lance Corporal Jonathan Gierke, 19, of Lawrenceville, Georgia, honorably served our country in the United States Marine Corps; and
- WHEREAS:** Lance Corporal Gierke and another Marine were tragically killed when the military vehicle they were traveling in overturned near their base at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; and
- WHEREAS:** It is fitting and proper to recognize the sacrifices made by Lance Corporal Jonathan Gierke by lowering the flags on all State buildings and grounds to half-staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF LANCE CORPORAL JONATHAN GIERKE, 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 Saturday, February 5, 2022, the day of Lance Corporal Gierke's interment.

This 27th day of January, 2022.


GOVERNOR