



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

**FLAGS ON STATE CAPITOL BUILDING AND GROUNDS  
ORDERED LOWERED TO HALF-STAFF**

**WHEREAS:** The Honorable Samuel Alan Massell, Jr., from 1970 to 1974 served as the 53<sup>rd</sup> mayor of the City of Atlanta; and

**WHEREAS:** Mayor Massell's achievements while in office include establishing the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA) and Woodruff Park, and pioneering minority opportunities in city government; and

**WHEREAS:** It is fitting and proper to recognize Mayor Massell's service to the City of Atlanta and the state of Georgia by lowering flags on the State Capitol building and grounds to half-staff.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR OF AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF SAMUEL ALAN MASSELL, JR., 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 the State Capitol building and grounds on Wednesday, March 16, 2022, the day of Mayor Massell's interment, until sunset.

This 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022.

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GOVERNOR