THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

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 53rd 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 14th day of March 2022.

[Signature]
GOVERNOR