



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

**FLAGS ON STATE CAPITOL BUILDING AND IN ROCKDALE COUNTY
ORDERED LOWERED TO HALF-STAFF**

WHEREAS: Deputy Walter Jenkins, Jr., 54, with the Rockdale County Sheriff's Office, was killed in the line of duty on Wednesday, May 11, 2022, while directing traffic; and

WHEREAS: Deputy Jenkins began his career in law enforcement in 1995 as a corrections officer at Phillips State Prison, he served with the College Park Police Department from 1999-2021 and joined the Rockdale County Sheriff's Office in 2021; and

WHEREAS: It is fitting and proper to recognize Deputy Jenkins' service to Rockdale County and the State of Georgia by lowering the flags on the State Capitol building and in Rockdale County to half-staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR OF AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF DEPUTY WALTER D. JENKINS, 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 and the flag of the State of Georgia be flown at half-staff on the State Capitol building and in Rockdale County on Thursday, May 19, 2022, the day of Deputy Jenkins' interment, until sunset.

This 17TH day of May, 2022.

GOVERNOR