



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

FLAGS ON STATE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS ORDERED LOWERED TO HALF STAFF

WHEREAS: On Tuesday, May 24, 2022, in Uvalde, Texas, an incomprehensible act of violence was committed when a depraved gunman entered Robb Elementary School and opened fire; and

WHEREAS: Nineteen students and two teachers were killed, and others sustained serious injuries; and

WHEREAS: The people of Georgia share the grief of the parents, families, and friends of those who were injured or killed, and we pray for their comfort and healing in the days to come; and

WHEREAS: The President of the United States has ordered that the flag of the United States be flown at half-staff on federal government buildings and grounds.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY THIS TRAGEDY, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That in honor of the victims and in conjunction with the Proclamation of the President of the United States of America, the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Georgia shall be flown at half-staff on all state buildings and grounds from this date until sunset on Saturday, May 28, 2022.

This 25TH day of May 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Welch".

GOVERNOR