



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

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

WHEREAS: The Honorable Joseph “Sonny” Vickers of Valdosta, Georgia passed away on Thursday, June 16, 2022; and

WHEREAS: Councilman Vickers represented District 3 on the Valdosta City Council for more than three decades; and

WHEREAS: In addition to his extraordinary service and dedication to the Valdosta City Council, Councilman Vickers was also the first African American to serve as Mayor of Valdosta; and

WHEREAS: It is fitting and proper to remember and honor Councilman Vickers for his dedicated service to the City of Valdosta and the State of Georgia by lowering the flags on the State Capitol Building and in Lowndes County to half-staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR OF AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE JOSEPH “SONNY” VICKERS, 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 Lowndes County on Sunday, June 26, 2022, the day of Councilman Vickers’ interment.

This 22ND day of June 2022.

GOVERNOR