



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

FLAGS ON ALL STATE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS ORDERED LOWERED TO HALF-STAFF

- WHEREAS:** During the most recent legislative session, the Georgia General Assembly posthumously recognized the life and memory of the following citizens of the great State of Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** The State mourns the loss of these men and women, of all ages and races, and respectfully extends condolences to the families, friends, and communities affected by the passing of these individuals; and
- WHEREAS:** It is appropriate that the State honor these men and women who are remembered by those who knew and loved them; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Dorothy Mae Lawyer Johnson, who passed on April 23, 2012; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Deborah Bailey Marshall, who passed on July 26, 2013; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Lieutenant General Robert G. "Sam" Wetzel, who passed on January 20, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Matthew "Matt" Oliver, who passed on March 31, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Reverend Jimmy Rogers, who passed on March 9, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Rudolph Bullard, who passed on May 9, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Miller Peterson "Pete" Robinson, who passed on July 1, 2021; and

- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Melanie Heard Smith, who passed on July 11, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Kelvin “Kelly” Kelkenberg, who passed in August 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Joshua David Frary, who passed on August 4, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Jolanda Kayun King, who passed on August 27, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Jack B. Edmunds Jr., who passed on August 29, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Johnny F. Jones, who passed on September 7, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Lynn Cribb Johnson, who passed on September 8, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Stephanie Burnsed Hicks, who passed on September 14, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Betty Blondeau, who passed on October 2, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Jonathan Grant, who passed on October 2, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Gary Scott Jones, who passed on November 1, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Bobbie Hasty Summers, who passed on November 3, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Georgianne “Ethelene” Dyer Jones, who passed on November 6, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Louie I. Chance, Jr., who passed on November 12, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Manning Thomas “Tom” Jeter III, who passed on November 13, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Henry Jewett Barnes, who passed on November 15, 2021; and

- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Ralph Mack Owens, who passed on November 30, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Mack Newman “Bud” Lunsford, who passed in December 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Mabel M. Smith, who passed on December 4, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Isaiah Berry, who passed on December 9, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Kyle Michael Jackson, who passed on December 9, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of William C. “Chris” Jiles, who passed on December 14, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Dr. Idell Williams-Cheever, who passed on December 18, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Mary Alice Day who passed on December 18, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Senator John “Johnny” Hardy Isakson, who passed on December 19, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Pamela Denise Freeman, who passed on December 29, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory Robert E. "Bob" Tribble, who passed on December 30, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Clarence Edward Morgan, who passed on January 5, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Dr. William David Varner, Jr., who passed on January 5, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Bobby C. Smith Jr., who passed on January 8, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Richard “Dick” Smith, who passed on January 8, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Dennis Howard Strickland, who passed on January 13, 2022; and

- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Jeffrey Alan Parker, who passed on January 14, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Judge Sherrell Terry, who passed on January 19, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Effie Campbell Bowers, who passed on January 19, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of William “Bill” E. Peacock, Jr., who passed on January 19, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Dr. Jamye Coleman Williams, who passed on January 19, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of James Matthews “Jimmy” Blicht, Sr, who passed on January 20, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Bruce Yawn, who passed on January 20, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Maxwell Lamar Bass, who passed on January 22, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Dr. Tandy Walter Treadwell, Jr., who passed on January 22, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of John Ferguson, who passed on January 23, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Ronnie Shaw Mixon, Jr., who passed on January 24, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Colonel Michael H. Boyce, who passed on January 25, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Russell “Russ” Carreker, who passed on January 25, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Gloria Elaine Das, who passed on January 27, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Judge George G. Geiger, who passed on January 27, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Ernest Clyde Charles, who passed on January 28, 2022; and

- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Harlie C. Deyton, who passed on January 29, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Jernell Elizabeth Jennings Ferguson, who passed on January 31, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Wayne Harrison Rice, who passed on February 1, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Hazel Bachelor Yancey, who passed on February 1, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Robena Gaines Flakes, who passed on February 2, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Alhaji Ganiyu “Jerry” Adegboyega Akande Owolabi Olajuwon Ladipo, who passed on February 2, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of David Jones, who passed on February 3, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Lieutenant Joel Ruff, who passed on February 3, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Larry F. Dillard, Sr., who passed on February 4, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Dr. David Eugene Rivers, who passed on February 4, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Larry M. Dingle, who passed on February 6, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Edward Harold Stone, who passed on February 11, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Tyler Jermaine Winns, who passed on February 11, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Valerie Boyd, who passed on February 12, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Francis “Frank” Eugene Tolbert, who passed on February 14, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Jerald Carter, who passed on February 16, 2022; and

- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of H.G. Thomas New, who passed on February 16, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of LCDR David Calvin Belton Sr., United States Navy (Ret.), who passed on February 17, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Charles “Charlie” Robert Crisp, who passed on February 18, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Mike Dekle, who passed on February 24, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Roger Spooner, who passed on February 24, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Lionel “Little Train” James who passed on February 25, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Silas “SiMan Baby” Alexander III, who passed on March 1, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Harry Jaudon Bowden Jr., who passed on March 4, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of John Allen McPhaul, who passed on March 5, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Pastor Rolesta B. Ellis, who passed on March 7, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Theola Harris Barrow, who passed on March 8, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Anna Rose Collins Kinney, who passed on March 9, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of George Phillips Ingram, who passed on March 10, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Clarence Axon, Jr., who passed on March 12, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Bruce Burch, who passed on March 12, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Bishop Shirley David Wright-Cotton, who passed on March 12, 2022; and

- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Jeremy Williams, who passed on March 13, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Penny Morgan, who passed on March 15, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Scott Henry Wise, who passed on March 16, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Duane Warren Hunter, Sr., who passed on March 19, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of George Peter Stathopoulos, who passed on March 19, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Sergeant Kerry Lee Eason, who passed on March 20, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Reverend Marvin R. King, Sr., who passed on March 21, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Ike Reece, who passed on March 21, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Thomas “Tommy” Lee Marchman, who passed on March 25, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Roy Nunnally Roberts, Sr., who passed on March 30, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Imam Maajid Faheem ‘Ali, who passed; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Ahmaud Marquez Arbery, who passed; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Officer James Neal Bowers, who passed; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Donald S. Conkey, who passed; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Reverend Marie Fuller Davis, who passed; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Dr. Arthur Linton “A.L.” Freeland who passed; and

- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Dallas Franklin Gay Jr., who passed; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Len Hauss, who passed; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Marlene Pearl Hicks, who passed; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Brother Willie Hunter, who passed; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Judge Alton P. Johnson, who passed; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Kendrick Lamar Johnson, who passed; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Garron L. LaGrone, who passed; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Tamara Natalie Madden, who passed; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Marissa McCall, who passed; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Elder Cal Merrell, “The Happy Preacher”, who passed; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Walker Phillips, who passed; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of John Franklin Porter, who passed; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Karima Reed; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of William “Bill” Fred Roberts, who passed; and
- WHEREAS:** The State honors the life and memory of Celestia “Lessie” Bailey Smithgall, who passed; and
- WHEREAS:** Pursuant to Senate Resolution 208 adopted in 2021, the State honors the life and memory of individuals who passed away from drug overdoses on Overdose Awareness Day 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** It is fitting and proper to remember these citizens and their contributions to the State of Georgia by lowering the flags on all State buildings and grounds to half-staff.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR AND RESPECT FOR THESE INDIVIDUALS
RECOGNIZED BY THE GEORGIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND 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 great State of Georgia be flown at half-staff on all state buildings and grounds on Wednesday, August 31, 2022, until sunset.

This 30th day of August 2022.


GOVERNOR