



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

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

**WHEREAS:** Deputy Jonathan Randall Koleski, 42, with the Cobb County Sheriff's Office, was killed in the line of duty on Thursday, September 8, 2022, while attempting to serve a warrant; and

**WHEREAS:** Following September 11, 2001, Deputy Koleski joined the United States Army where he served three tours in Iraq and Afghanistan. Upon returning home, he served with the Georgia National Guard; and

**WHEREAS:** In addition to his service to the United States Army and Georgia National Guard, Deputy Koleski honorably served with the Cobb County Sheriff's Office for 15 years; and

**WHEREAS:** It is fitting and proper to recognize Deputy Koleski's service to Cobb County, the State of Georgia, and the United States by lowering the flags on the State Capitol building and in Cobb County to half-staff.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR OF AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF DEPUTY JONATHAN RANDALL KOLESKI, 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 Cobb County on Wednesday, September 14, 2022, the day of Deputy Koleski's interment, until sunset.

This 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.

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GOVERNOR