



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

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

WHEREAS: Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II passed away on Thursday, September 8, 2022; and

WHEREAS: Having reigned for more than 70 years, Queen Elizabeth II was Great Britain's longest reigning monarch; and

WHEREAS: In her ascension to the throne, Queen Elizabeth II demonstrated maturity and wit beyond her years to meet the challenges of her time, and in the decades that followed, Her Majesty provided a steady hand to her nation and its people through both times of crises and prosperity; and

WHEREAS: During this solemn time, the people of Georgia stand with the people of the United Kingdom and join them in celebrating the life of Queen Elizabeth II; and

WHEREAS: It is fitting and proper to recognize the life and reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II by lowering the flags throughout Georgia to half-staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II, 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 shall be flown at half-staff on all state buildings and grounds on Monday, September 19, 2022, the day of Her Majesty's interment, until sunset.

This 16th day of September, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. H.", written over a horizontal line.

GOVERNOR