



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

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

- WHEREAS:** Mr. Vincent Joseph Dooley, the iconic former University of Georgia football coach and athletic director, passed away on Friday, October 28, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** With 201 wins during his tenure between the hedges, including six Southeastern Conference Championships and the 1980 National Championship, Coach Dooley is the winningest football coach in the history of the University of Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** Coach Dooley's distinguished mark on collegiate football has been recognized by his enshrinement in the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame in 1978, the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame in 1984, and the College Football Hall of Fame in 1994; and
- WHEREAS:** In 2010, Coach Dooley received the Paul "Bear" Bryant Lifetime Achievement Award, cementing his place among the all-time coaching greats and recognizing his excellence in coaching on and off the field; and
- WHEREAS:** Under Coach Dooley's leadership as athletic director, University of Georgia athletic programs achieved 23 national championships, 78 conference championships, and had numerous finishes in the top 10 for best overall athletic departments in the nation, including a second-place finish in 1998-1999; and
- WHEREAS:** Coach Dooley's dedication to public service extended far beyond the football field and the University of Georgia, as he served as the state chairman for the Georgia Easter Seals Society for over 30 years, including being named National Volunteer of the Year in 1987, and contributed selfless charitable work for organizations such as The Heart Fund and Boy Scouts of America, and issues including multiple sclerosis, juvenile diabetes, and homelessness; and

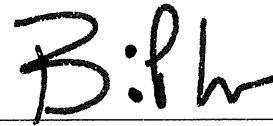
**WHEREAS:** In 2011, Coach Dooley was named a Georgia Trustee, the highest honor given in the State of Georgia, in recognition of his historic accomplishments and community service; and

**WHEREAS:** It is fitting and proper to recognize Coach Dooley's life by lowering the flags throughout Georgia to half-staff.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR OF AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF MR. VINCENT JOSEPH DOOLEY, 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 all state buildings and grounds on November 5, 2022.

This 1<sup>ST</sup> day of November 2022.



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