



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

**FLAGS ON STATE CAPITOL BUILDING, IN BRYAN, LONG, AND TATTNALL COUNTIES,
AND AT ALL DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE
STATE OF GEORGIA ORDERED LOWERED TO HALF-STAFF**

WHEREAS: On Sunday, October 1, 2023, Correctional Officer Robert D. Clark, 42, was killed in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS: Officer Clark began his career with the Georgia Department of Corrections at Smith State Prison in April of this year; and

WHEREAS: It is fitting and proper to recognize Officer Clark's service to the State of Georgia by lowering the flags on the State Capitol Building, in Bryan, Long, and Tattnall Counties, and at all Department of Corrections locations throughout the State of Georgia to half-staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR OF AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF OFFICER ROBERT D. CLARK, 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, in Bryan, Long, and Tattnall Counties, and at all Department of Corrections locations throughout the State of Georgia on Friday, October 6, 2023, the day of Officer Clark's interment, until sunset.

This 4th day of October 2023.

GOVERNOR