



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

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

WHEREAS: On Saturday, October 7, 2023, during the Jewish holiday of Shemini Atzeret, terrorists launched a coordinated attack on the country of Israel by land, sea, and air, killing over 1,200 people; and

WHEREAS: Among those killed were at least 22 American citizens, with an undetermined number taken hostage by Hamas militants; and

WHEREAS: The people of Georgia mourn the American lives lost in these unwarranted attacks and join our close ally Israel in grieving all those who were taken from their families or injured; and

WHEREAS: It is appropriate that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Georgia be flown at half-staff in memory of those killed during these brutal assaults.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF THOSE KILLED IN THESE UNWARRANTED ATTACKS, 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 State of Georgia shall be flown at half-staff on all state buildings and grounds from this issuance of this order until sunset on Saturday, October 14, 2023.

This 11th day of October 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B.Kemp".

GOVERNOR