



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

**FLAGS ON STATE CAPITOL BUILDING AND IN GREENE AND MORGAN COUNTIES  
ORDERED LOWERED TO HALF-STAFF**

**WHEREAS:** Battalion Chief Chris Eddy with the Greene County Fire Rescue Department was killed in the line of duty on Wednesday, September 4, 2024; and

**WHEREAS:** Chief Eddy began his service with the Greene County Fire Rescue Department in 2019 as a firefighter; and

**WHEREAS:** Prior to his service with the Greene County Fire Rescue, Chief Eddy was dedicated to firefighting by serving as a volunteer with the Woodville Volunteer Fire Department and Fire Station 4 in Buckhead, as a part-time firefighter in Morgan County, and as a paid firefighter with the Putnam County Fire Department and the Old Salem Fire Rescue Department; and

**WHEREAS:** It is fitting and proper to recognize Chief Eddy's service to Greene County and the State of Georgia by lowering the flags on the State Capitol building and in Greene and Morgan Counties to half-staff.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR OF AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF BATTALION CHIEF CHRIS EDDY, 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 Greene and Morgan Counties on Sunday, September 8, 2024, the day of Battalion Chief Eddy's interment, until sunset.

This 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Walker".

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GOVERNOR