



# 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:** Nearly one year ago, on Saturday, October 7, 2023, during the Jewish holiday of Shemini Atzeret, militant Hamas 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 over 40 American citizens, with at least 7 Americans still unaccounted for or being held hostage; and

**WHEREAS:** As we observe the oneyear anniversary of this tragedy, the people of Georgia continue to 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 on Monday, October 7, 2024, until sunset.

This 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024.

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

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GOVERNOR