



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

**FLAGS ON STATE CAPITOL BUILDING AND IN DEKALB COUNTY
ORDERED LOWERED TO HALF-STAFF**

- WHEREAS:** Officer David Rose, 33, with the DeKalb County Police Department, died in the line of duty on Friday, August 8, 2025; and
- WHEREAS:** With a heartfelt desire to serve, Officer Rose lived out his goals to protect the vulnerable, stand for justice, and being the person who ran toward danger. His life was the epitome of trust, duty, and sacrifice; and
- WHEREAS:** Prior to his service with the DeKalb County Police Department, Officer Rose honorably served in the United States Marine Corps, including a deployment in Afghanistan; and
- WHEREAS:** It is fitting and proper to recognize Officer Rose's service to the citizens of DeKalb County by lowering the flags on the State Capitol building and in DeKalb County to half-staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR OF AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF OFFICER DAVID ROSE, 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 DeKalb County on Friday, August 22, 2025, the day of Officer Rose's public memorial, until sunset.

This 20~~th~~ day of August 2025.



GOVERNOR