

THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

FLAGS ON STATE CAPITOL BUILDING AND IN COBB AND DEKALB COUNTIES ORDERED LOWERED TO HALF-STAFF

WHEREAS: Master Firefighter Preston Fant, 53, with the DeKalb County Fire Rescue

Department was killed in the line of duty on Monday, September 8, 2025;

and

WHEREAS: Mr. Fant served the DeKalb County Fire Rescue Department for 21 years at

Fire Station #24; and

WHEREAS: It is fitting and proper to recognize Master Firefighter Fant's service to

DeKalb County and the State of Georgia by lowering the flags on the State

Capitol building and in Cobb and DeKalb Counties to half-staff.

Now, therefore, in honor of and as a mark of respect for the memory of Master Firefighter Preston Fant, 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 Cobb and DeKalb Counties on Thursday, September 18, 2025, the day of Master Firefighter

Fant's interment, until sunset.

This 17th day of September 2025.