



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

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

WHEREAS: Officer Caleb Abney, with the Hahira Police Department, died in the line of duty on February 19, 2026; and

WHEREAS: Known for his dedication to public service, Officer Abney worked for Lowndes County Fire and Rescue before joining the Hahira Police Department; and

WHEREAS: It is fitting and proper to recognize Officer Abney's service to the citizens of Hahira by lowering the flags on the State Capitol building and in Lowndes County to half-staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR OF AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF OFFICER CALEB ABNEY, 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 Lowndes County on Sunday, March 1, 2026, the day of Officer Abney's interment, until sunset.

This 26th day of February 2026.

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GOVERNOR