

THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

FLAGS ON STATE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS ORDERED LOWERED TO HALF STAFF

WHEREAS: On Friday, May 31, 2019, employees of a municipal building in Virginia

Beach, Virginia witnessed a senseless act of violence as a lone gunman

opened fire in their place of work; and

WHEREAS: The people of Georgia share the grief of the families and friends of those

who were injured or killed, and we pray for their comfort and healing in the

days to come; and

WHEREAS: The President of the United States has ordered that the flag of the United

States be flown at half-staff on government buildings and grounds.

Now, therefore, in honor and as a mark of respect for those

AFFECTED BY THIS TRAGEDY, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME

AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

Ordered: That in honor of the victims and in conjunction with the Proclamation of

the President of the United States of America, the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Georgia shall be flown at half-staff on all state

buildings and grounds from this date until sunset on Tuesday, June 4, 2019.

This 3rd day of June, 2019.

COVERNOR