

THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS:

Hall County Sheriff's Deputy Nicolas Blane Dixon, 28, passed away on Monday, July 8, 2019, after being wounded in the line of duty. Deputy Dixon was married and the father to nine-year-old and fourmonth-old sons; and

WHEREAS:

Deputy Dixon honorably served the citizens of Hall County for three years. He had served as a jailer until October 2018, when he then transferred to the Patrol Division nine-months ago; and

WHEREAS:

It is fitting and proper to recognize Deputy Dixon's service to Hall County and the State of Georgia by lowering the flags on the State Capitol building and in Hall County to half-staff.

Now, therefore, in honor of and as a mark of respect for the memory of Deputy Nicolas Blane Dixon, 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 Hall County on Thursday, July 11, 2019, the day of Deputy Dixon's funeral.

This 10^{TH} day of July, 2019.

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