



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

**WHEREAS:** The state of Georgia mourns the loss of former state Senator Leroy Johnson who passed away on October 24, 2019; and

**WHEREAS:** Senator Leroy Johnson served in the Georgia State Senate from 1963 – 1975; and

**WHEREAS:** Senator Johnson was the first African-American elected to serve in the Georgia State Senate since Reconstruction.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR OF AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF SENATOR LEROY JOHNSON, 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 shall be flown at half-staff on the Georgia State Capitol on Thursday, October 31, 2019.

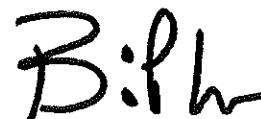
**IT IS FURTHER**

**ORDERED:** That 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 throughout Georgia on Friday, November 1, 2019, the day of Senator Johnson's interment.

**IT IS FURTHER**

**ORDERED:** That the Honorable Leroy Johnson shall lie in state in the Rotunda of the Georgia State Capitol on Thursday, October 31, 2019, from 11:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

This 29<sup>TH</sup> day of October, 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill", written over a horizontal line.

GOVERNOR