THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

FLAGS ON ALL STATE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS
ORDERED TO HALF-STAFF

WHEREAS: The Honorable Jay Powell, State Representative from the 171st District and Chairman of the House of Representatives Rules Committee, passed away on Tuesday, November 26, 2019; and

WHEREAS: Throughout his career, Chairman Powell honorably served the citizens of Georgia as a judge for the Municipal Court of Camilla, President of the Mitchell County Bar Association, Trustee for the Mitchell County Law Library, and Trustee for the Georgia Institute of Continuing Legal Education; and

WHEREAS: Chairman Powell held various executive roles with the Camilla Chamber of Commerce, the Camilla Rotary Club, the City of Camilla Development Authority, the South Georgia Governmental Services Authority, the Georgia Municipal Association, and the Mitchell County Board of Health; and

WHEREAS: Chairman Powell served as Mayor of Camilla from 1996 until 2007; and

WHEREAS: Chairman Powell was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives in 2008 and served there honorably until his death; and

WHEREAS: It is fitting and proper to honor Chairman Powell’s service to the citizens of the state of Georgia by lowering flags throughout Georgia to half-staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR OF AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE JAY POWELL, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: The flag of the United States of America and the flag of the state of Georgia be flown at half-staff on all State buildings and grounds on Sunday, December 1, 2019, the day of Chairman Powell’s funeral.

This 27th day of November 2019.