



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

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

- WHEREAS:** The Honorable Jay Powell, State Representative from the 171<sup>st</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Lee".

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GOVERNOR