



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

**WHEREAS:** On January 6, 2012, the Richmond County Sheriff's Office responded to a single vehicle traffic collision. Upon arrival, deputies discovered that 16-year-old Kyle Austin Royal had been fatally shot; and

**WHEREAS:** The Richmond County Sheriff's Office conducted an investigation and were unable to generate any solid leads; and

**WHEREAS:** Section 45-12-35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated provides that the Governor of the State of Georgia is authorized, in his discretion, to offer and cause to be paid a reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of a person who has committed a felony.

**NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY**

**ORDERED:** That a reward in the amount of \$1,000.00 is hereby offered for information leading to the identification, arrest and conviction of the individual(s) responsible for the murder of Kyle Austin Royal.

This 25 day of June, 2012.

*Nathan Deal*

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GOVERNOR