



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

### FLAGS ON STATE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS ORDERED TO HALF STAFF

- WHEREAS:** The citizens of the United States of America mourn the passing of the Honorable Antonin G. Scalia; and
- WHEREAS:** Having been appointed by President Ronald Reagan, Justice Scalia honorably served this nation as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States of America for nearly thirty years; and
- WHEREAS:** In accordance with U.S. Flag Code, it is fitting and proper to fly the flag of the United States of America at half-staff in honor of and to recognize the passing of an Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

**NOW, THEREFORE, 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 all state buildings and grounds from this date until the date of Justice Scalia's interment.

This 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016.

*Nathan Deal*

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