



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

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

WHEREAS: On Memorial Day, America undertakes its solemn duty to remember the brave Americans who have sacrificed their lives for the cause of freedom and the security of our nation; and

WHEREAS: By honoring these proud Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen lost throughout our country's history, we renew our commitment to upholding the democratic ideals they fought and died to preserve; and

WHEREAS: We are constantly reminded that there are those in the world who would attempt to deprive us our freedom and undermine our nation's very foundation; and

WHEREAS: The citizens of Georgia must never take for granted our privileges and freedom or forget to give thanks and honor to who risk their lives so that we may enjoy our many blessings.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF THOSE WHO HAVE MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE IN DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That during the weekend immediately preceding Memorial Day (May 28 and 29), in honor of the Georgians who gave their lives in defense of our country, 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.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED:

That on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, 2016, in accordance with 36 U.S.C. § 174, the flag of the United States of America and the flag of the State of Georgia shall be flown at half-staff on all state buildings and grounds until noon, and then raised to the top of the staff.

This 26th May, 2016.

Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR