



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

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

**WHEREAS:** On Tuesday, June 13, 2017, Sergeant Curtis Billue, 58, of Milledgeville, was tragically killed in the line of duty; and

**WHEREAS:** Sgt. Billue served with the Georgia Department of Corrections for ten years. He also served in the U.S. Army for 11 years, where he was commissioned in as Second Lieutenant and later earned the rank of Major; and

**WHEREAS:** It is fitting and proper to recognize Sgt. Billue's service to the United States and the State of Georgia by lowering the flags on all State buildings and grounds to half-staff.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF SGT. CURTIS BILLUE, 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 on Saturday, June 17, 2017, the day of Sgt. Billue's interment, until sunset.

This 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.

*Nathan Deal*

GOVERNOR