



# 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 Christopher Monica, of Milledgeville, was tragically killed in the line of duty; and

**WHEREAS:** Sgt. Monica served with the Georgia Department of Corrections for eight years, rising to the rank of Sergeant; and

**WHEREAS:** It is fitting and proper to recognize Sgt. Monica'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. CHRISTOPHER MONICA, 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 Tuesday, June 20, 2017, the day of Sgt. Monica's interment, until sunset.

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

*Nathan Deal*

GOVERNOR