



# 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:** Today, we mourn the lives of five law enforcement officers who were gunned down in a coordinated sniper attack in Dallas, Texas on Thursday, July 7, 2016; and

**WHEREAS:** In addition to the five officers who lost their lives, we pray for the healing of seven additional officers who sustained injuries during this senseless attack; and

**WHEREAS:** As caring and compassionate people, we should also pray for our law enforcement officers who put their lives on the line each and every day as they try their best to uphold their commitment "To Protect and To Serve" the communities and people they serve.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY THIS TRAGEDY, 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 flag of the Great State of Georgia be flown at half-staff on all State buildings and grounds until sunset, Tuesday, July 12, 2016.

This 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.

*Nathan Deal*

GOVERNOR