



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

**FLAGS ON STATE CAPITOL BUILDING AND GROUNDS
ORDERED LOWERED TO HALF-STAFF**

WHEREAS: On Saturday, August 13, 2016, Eastman Police Department Officer Timothy Kevin Smith was shot and killed after exiting his patrol car while responding to a call about a suspicious person; and

WHEREAS: Officer Smith wore his badge proudly and had served with the Eastman Police Department for six years; and

WHEREAS: It is fitting and proper to recognize the sacrifice made by Officer Smith, and to remember all our law enforcement officers who put their lives on the line each and every day as they uphold their commitment to protect the communities and people they serve.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF OFFICER TIM SMITH, 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 the State Capitol building and grounds until sunset, Thursday, August 18, 2016.

This 16th day of August, 2016.

Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR