



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

### FLAGS ON STATE CAPITOL BUILDING ORDERED LOWERED TO HALF STAFF

**WHEREAS:** SPC Kyle E. Gilbert, 24, of Buford, Georgia, honorably served our country in the United States Army; and

**WHEREAS:** SPC Gilbert made the ultimate sacrifice on Monday, September 21 while serving in the U.S. Army in Afghanistan; and

**WHEREAS:** Kyle was a 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division (LI) Soldier with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 14<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment (2-14 IN), 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade Combat Team. His awards and decorations include the Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal and the Army Service Ribbon; and

**WHEREAS:** It is fitting and proper to recognize SPC Gilbert's service and sacrifice by lowering the flags on the State Capitol building and grounds to half-staff on the day of his interment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF SPC KYLE E. GILBERT, 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 the State Capitol building and grounds on Friday, October 2, 2015, the day of his interment, until sunset.

This   1   day of October, 2015.

*Nathan Deal*

GOVERNOR