



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

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

WHEREAS: On Sunday, November 6, 2016, Peach County Sheriff's Deputy Sgt. Patrick Michael Sondron was killed in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS: Sgt. Sondron was a dedicated public servant who served in the U.S. Air Force before beginning his law enforcement career with the Fort Valley and Bryan Police Departments and his 13 years of service to the Peach County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS: It is fitting and proper to recognize the sacrifice made by Sgt. Sondron, and to honor all of our law enforcement officers who put their lives on the line each 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 SGT. PATRICK MICHAEL SONDRON, 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, November 10, 2016.

This 9th day of November, 2016.

Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR