



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

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

**WHEREAS:** U.S. Marshal Patrick Carothers of Flowery Branch was killed in the line of duty on Friday, November 18, 2016, while attempting to apprehend a fugitive; and

**WHEREAS:** As a dedicated public servant who honorably served with U.S. Marshals Service for 26 years, Carothers served as the deputy commander the Southeast Regional Task Force for the U.S. Marshals Service; and

**WHEREAS:** It is fitting and proper to recognize the sacrifice made by U.S. Marshal Patrick Carothers, 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 U.S. MARSHAL PATRICK CAROTHERS, 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 on Tuesday, November 29, 2016, the day of his interment.

This 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2016.

  
GOVERNOR