



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

**FLAGS ON STATE CAPITOL BUILDING AND IN HENRY COUNTY
ORDERED LOWERED TO HALF-STAFF**

WHEREAS: On Friday, December 28, 2018, Henry County Police Officer Michael Smith, passed away as the result of injuries incurred in the line of duty on December 6, 2018; and

WHEREAS: Officer Smith honorably served the citizens of Henry County for seven years; and

WHEREAS: It is fitting and proper to recognize Officer Smith's service to Henry County and the State of Georgia by lowering the flags on the State Capitol building and in Henry County to half-staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR OF AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF OFFICER MICHAEL 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 the flag of the State of Georgia be flown at half-staff on the State Capitol building and in Henry County on Thursday, January 3, 2019, the day of Officer Smith's interment, until sunset.

This 2ND day of January, 2019.

Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR