

## 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, February 9, 2018, Locust Grove Police Department

Officer Chase Maddox, 26, was tragically killed in the line of duty;

and

WHEREAS: Officer Maddox honorably served the citizens of Locust Grove for five

years after serving in the National Guard; and

WHEREAS: It is fitting and proper to recognize Officer Maddox's service to the

City of Locust Grove 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 AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF OFFICER CHASE MADDOX, 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 Friday, February 16, 2018.

This 14<sup>TH</sup> day of February, 2018.

GOVERNOR