



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

FLAGS ON ALL STATE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS ORDERED LOWERED TO HALF STAFF

WHEREAS: The citizens of the United States were saddened on Wednesday, February 14, 2018, when a former student of Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, opened fire on the students, educators, and administration of the school; and

WHEREAS: The people of Georgia share the grief of the families and friends of those who were injured or killed, and we pray for their comfort and healing in the days to come; and

WHEREAS: As a mark of respect for the victims of this tragic event, the President of the United States has ordered the flag of the United States be flown at half-staff on all public buildings and grounds.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY THIS TRAGEDY, 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 all state buildings and grounds from Saturday, February 17, 2018, until sunset, Monday, February 19, 2018.

This 15th day of February, 2018.

Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR