



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

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

WHEREAS: The Honorable John Herschel Glenn, Jr. was a true American hero. His distinguished career includes nearly 25 years of service in the U.S. Senate, and as a distinguished fighter pilot in World War II and Korea; and

WHEREAS: Although his public service credentials are quite impressive, he is equally known and loved for his incredible service as one of the United States' first astronauts and the first American to orbit the earth. In 1998, Senator Glenn became the oldest person to fly in space and is the only person to fly in both the Mercury and Space Shuttle programs. And, in 2012 he was honored with the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF JOHN GLENN, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That in conjunction with the Proclamation of the President of the United States of America, the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Georgia shall be flown at half-staff on all state buildings and grounds today, the day of his interment, until sunset.

This 6th day of April, 2017.

Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR