



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

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

**WHEREAS:** Along with her family and friends, the citizens of the United States mourn the loss of former First Lady Barbara Bush who passed away on Tuesday, April 17, 2018; and

**WHEREAS:** As the wife of the 41<sup>st</sup> president, George H.W. Bush, and the mother of the 43<sup>rd</sup> president, George W. Bush, Mrs. Bush was only the second woman in American history to have a husband and son serve as President of the United States; and

**WHEREAS:** Mrs. Bush will be remembered for her advocacy for improving literacy worldwide, including founding the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR OF AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF BARBARA BUSH, 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 until sunset on Saturday, April 21, 2018, the day of her interment.

This 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018.

*Nathan Deal*

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GOVERNOR