



# 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:** On April 29, 2017, 1<sup>ST</sup> Lieutenant Weston Cecil Lee was tragically killed while on patrol outside of Mosul, Iraq; and

**WHEREAS:** 1<sup>ST</sup> Lt. Weston Lee, 25, of Bluffton, Georgia, honorably served our country as a U.S. Army paratrooper. He was a member of the 82<sup>ND</sup> Airborne Division and was serving as an infantry officer; and

**WHEREAS:** 1<sup>ST</sup> Lt. Lee's exceptional service to our country was evidenced by earning the National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Ranger Tab, the Parachutist Badge, and the Army Service Ribbon. And posthumously being awarded the Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart, and the Meritorious Service Medal; and

**WHEREAS:** It is fitting and proper to recognize the sacrifices made by 1<sup>ST</sup> Lt. Weston Lee by lowering the flags on all State buildings and grounds to half-staff.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF 1<sup>ST</sup> LIEUTENANT WESTON CECIL LEE, 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 all state buildings and grounds on Friday, May 12, 2017, until sunset.

This 10<sup>TH</sup> day of May, 2017.

*Nathan Deal*

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GOVERNOR