



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

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

WHEREAS: Memorial Day is the time of year when we, as Americans, gather to pay homage to those who have fallen in service to our country, and to honor the sacrifices they made so that we may live in a free and enduring society; and

WHEREAS: It is imperative that on Memorial Day, and every day, we must strive to live up to the ideals our fallen heroes so valiantly fought and died for. Like them, we must build a fitting and enduring monument of deeds, constructed with the acts of kindness and patriotism befitting their service.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF THOSE WHO HAVE MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE IN DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That during the weekend immediately preceding Memorial Day (May 27 and 28), in honor of the Georgians who gave their lives in defense of our country, 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.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, 2017, in accordance with 36 U.S.C. § 174, the flag of the United States of America and the flag of the State of Georgia shall be flown at half-staff on all state buildings and grounds until noon, and then raised to the top of the staff.

This 25TH day of May, 2017.

Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR