



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

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

- WHEREAS:** On Monday, May 28, 2018, Americans will join in unity to observe Memorial Day, a day that pays tribute to the men and women who have fallen in service to our country in order to defend the freedoms we enjoy in the United States of America; and
- WHEREAS:** As American citizens, it is our duty and privilege to honor those who have bravely chosen to serve in the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard; and
- WHEREAS:** As Georgians, we owe special recognition to three of our own who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country since the last Memorial Day commemoration. May God bless those we lost, comfort their loved ones, and protect those who continue to serve.

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 26 and 27), 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 28, 2018, 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, 2018.

Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR