



# 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 Sunday, November 5, 2017, as a group of parishioners gathered to worship in Sutherland Springs, Texas, a gunman entered their church and killed more than 25 people and injured others; and

**WHEREAS:** The people of Georgia share the grief of the families and friends of those who were injured or killed, and we pray for their comfort and healing in the days to come; and

**WHEREAS:** The President of the United States has ordered the flag of the United States be flown at half-staff on all government buildings and grounds.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY THIS TRAGEDY, 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 flag of the Great State of Georgia be flown at half-staff on all state buildings and grounds from this date until sunset, Thursday, November 9, 2017.

This 6<sup>TH</sup> day of November, 2017.



GOVERNOR