



# 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:** Today, the citizens of state of Georgia and the United States of America, mourn the loss of George Herbert Walker Bush, the 41<sup>st</sup> President of the United States. President George H. W. Bush served as president from 1989-1993 following service as the 43<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, congressman, ambassador, and the 11<sup>th</sup> director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

**WHEREAS:** Born in Milton, Massachusetts, he first answered his call to public service when he suspended his attendance at Yale University to voluntarily enlist in the U.S. Navy as an aviator during World War II; and

**WHEREAS:** George H. W. Bush served as the President of the United States of America with great honor and distinction, advancing the cause of freedom to every corner of the world; and

**WHEREAS:** President George H. W. Bush will be remembered as an honored veteran, statesman, and civil servant of the highest order for his leadership and service to the United States of America.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR OF AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF PRESIDENT GEORGE H. W. BUSH, 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 Great State of Georgia shall be flown at half-staff on all state buildings and grounds for 30 days beginning Saturday, December 1, 2018, and shall remain lowered until sunset on Sunday, December 30, 2018.

This 1<sup>ST</sup> day of December, 2018.

*Nathan Deal*

GOVERNOR