



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

FLAGS ON STATE BUILDINGS LOWERED TO HALF STAFF

WHEREAS: The President of the United States has proclaimed May 15, 2005, as Peace Officers Memorial Day and May 15 through May 21, 2005 as Police Week; and

WHEREAS: The President of the United States has called upon all Americans to observe these events with appropriate ceremonies and activities; and

WHEREAS: Thousands of Georgia's bravest men and women, in varying capacities of law enforcement, answer the call to serve and protect their communities; and

WHEREAS: These courageous men and women safeguard our families and homes from threats of violence, crime and terrorism; and

WHEREAS: On Peace Officers Memorial Day, we pause to recognize and remember those who have answered this noble calling and made the ultimate sacrifice and honor those heroes who wear their uniforms and badges with pride as they protect the innocent and defend the rule of law; and

WHEREAS: We as a grateful people offer our thoughts, thanks, and prayers to the heroes of law enforcement and their loving families;

NOW THEREFORE, IN HONOR AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE OFFICERS WHO SERVE, AND IN MEMORY OF THE OFFICERS WHO HAVE

**FALLEN, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY
VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE
OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY**

ORDERED: That the flags on all state buildings throughout the state of Georgia be flown at half staff on May 15, 2005.

This 13th day of May, 2005.


GOVERNOR