



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

### FLAGS ON STATE BUILDINGS ORDERED LOWERED TO HALF STAFF

**WHEREAS:** On May 30, 2005, our nation will again recognize Memorial Day by remembering the enormous sacrifices of the past, and renewing our commitment to the future; and

**WHEREAS:** Throughout our nation's history America has served as a beacon of liberty, and a guarantor of peace to the people of the world; and

**WHEREAS:** The brave men and women of America's armed forces have answered the call of destiny to blaze the path of peace, and to build foundations of freedom; and

**WHEREAS:** On Memorial Day, our nation proudly honors those courageous Americans who have selflessly laid down their lives on the field of battle; and

**WHEREAS:** The men and women of America's armed forces also honor those sacrifices by continuing to ensure God's gift of freedom for every American; and

**WHEREAS:** We as a grateful and humble people offer our thoughts, thanks, and prayers to these fallen heroes and their families;

**NOW THEREFORE, IN HONOR AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF THOSE WHO HAVE MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE IN DEFENSE OF OUR NATION, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GOERGIA, IT IS HEREBY**

**ORDERED:** That on the 30th day of May, 2005, the flags on all state buildings and grounds be flown at half-staff until sunset.

This 27th day of May, 2005.

  
GOVERNOR