



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

FLAGS ON GOVERNOR'S MANSION AND GROUNDS ORDERED LOWERED TO HALF STAFF

- WHEREAS:** Senior Trooper Michael R. Fortson honorably served the citizens of Georgia for over 20 years with the Georgia Department of Public Safety, Georgia State Patrol; and
- WHEREAS:** Mr. Fortson was an integral and valued member of the Governor's Executive Security team; and
- WHEREAS:** Mike's sense of humor, his love for his family and this state, and his selfless service to Georgia will be sorely missed.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF SENIOR TROOPER MICHAEL R. FORTSON, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

- ORDERED:** That the flags be flown at half-staff on the Governor's Mansion and grounds on Monday, July 23, 2007, the day of his interment, until sunset.

This 20TH day of July, 2007.


GOVERNOR