



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

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

- WHEREAS:** By joint resolution approved October 1, 1962, as amended, the United States Congress authorized and requested the President to designate May 15 of each year as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which it falls as Police Week; and
- WHEREAS:** On April 7, 1987, House Bill 522 was signed into law designating May 15 of each year as Peace Officers Memorial Day in Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** Every day thousands of Georgia's finest citizens, in varying capacities of law enforcement, proudly safeguard the people and communities they have been called to serve; and
- WHEREAS:** All citizens of Georgia owe a debt of gratitude to the fine men and women who have vowed "To Serve and To Protect" our families and homes from the threat of violence and crime; and
- WHEREAS:** On Peace Officers Memorial Day, we recognize and remember those that have made the ultimate sacrifice, and we offer our appreciation, thoughts and prayers to those law enforcement heroes and their 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 and grounds throughout the state of Georgia be flown at half staff on Tuesday, May 15, 2007.

This 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2007.

  
GOVERNOR