



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: On Memorial Day, Monday, May 31, 2010, the people of our great country will come together again to commemorate the lives and service of our fallen servicemen and women who honorably and bravely fought and gave their lives in defense of freedom; and

WHEREAS: On this day, we are reminded that our freedom is won at great cost; and we are thankful for the love of country shown by those who have chosen to wear the uniform of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Coast Guard who currently serve, and those who have gone on before them; and

WHEREAS: In Georgia, we owe a special debt of gratitude to 26 of our own sons and daughters who made the ultimate sacrifice during the past year. We pray that God bless all those who have served, that He bless those who gave all, that He comfort the families and friends who lost loved ones, and that He continue to guide and protect our servicemen and women.

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 GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That during the weekend immediately preceding Memorial Day, (May 29 and 30) the flag of the United States and the flag of this State shall be flown at half-staff on all state buildings and grounds.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31, 2010, in accordance with 36 USC § 174, the flag of the United States of America and the flag of this State shall be flown at half-staff on all state buildings and grounds until noon, and then raised to the top of the staff.

This 27th day of May, 2010.


GOVERNOR