



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

**FLAGS ON STATE CAPITOL BUILDING AND GROUNDS
ORDERED LOWERED TO HALF STAFF**

WHEREAS: The Honorable Kenneth W. Birdsong was first sworn in as a member of the Georgia House of Representatives in 1976 and was one of the longest serving members of the Georgia House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS: Representative Birdsong served with distinction and faithfully represented the people of Georgia's 104th House District in the General Assembly; and

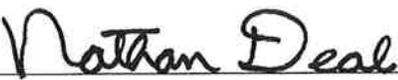
WHEREAS: Kenneth Birdsong honorably served and defended his country in the United States Army during World War II and a tour of duty in Korea, and as member of the Army Reserves; and

WHEREAS: Kenneth Birdsong was a dedicated public servant and served as a Justice of the Peace, County Commissioner, a member of the VFW, American Legion and Exchange Club of Macon, and as a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE KENNETH W. BIRDSONG, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Georgia be flown at half staff on the State Capitol building and grounds on Tuesday, February 22, 2011, the day of his funeral, until sunset.

This 21st day of February, 2011.


GOVERNOR