



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

FLAGS ON STATE BUILDINGS ORDERED LOWERED TO HALF STAFF

WHEREAS: General Raymond G. Davis, Sr. served in the United States military during World War II, the Korean War, and Vietnam, where he defended his nation with valor; and

WHEREAS: General Davis received the Navy Cross for actions at Peleliu during World War II, and the Medal of Honor from President Truman for his leadership in quelling a breakout of overwhelming opposition forces at the Chosin Reservoir in North Korea; and

WHEREAS: As commanding general of the 3rd Marine Division during the Vietnam War, General Davis received his fourth star when he became Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corp and served in this position until retiring from active duty in 1972; and

WHEREAS: After serving his nation with distinction, General Davis came back home to serve the people of Georgia by leading the Georgia Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS: In May, General Davis was nominated for the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian award, for his exceptional meritorious service and love for his country, community, friends and family.

NOW THEREFORE, IN HONOR AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF GENERAL DAVIS AND HIS FRIENDS AND FAMILY, 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 throughout the State of Georgia be flown at half-staff on the day of his interment, Monday, September 8, 2003. On such day the flags shall be flown at half-staff until sunset.

This 5th day of September 2003



GOVERNOR