



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: On August 18, 2005, the State of Georgia will recognize a statewide prayer vigil remembering those who laid down their lives and honoring those who remain in the service of their country in Afghanistan and Iraq; and

WHEREAS: Throughout Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom, the brave men and women of America's armed forces have taken action to defend this nation; and

WHEREAS: We proudly honor the sacrifices made by all who have served and those who continue to serve our country on the field of battle; and

WHEREAS: We, as thankful and humble people, offer our thoughts, appreciation, and prayers to these heroes and their families;

NOW THEREFORE, IN HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE OF THOSE WHO CONTINUE TO SACRIFICE IN DEFENSE OF OUR NATION DURING OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM AND OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That on the 18th day of August, 2005, the flags on all state buildings and grounds be flown at half-staff until sunset.

This 17th day of August, 2005.


GOVERNOR