



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

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

- WHEREAS:** Ms. Rosa Parks has been referred to as the “Mother of the Modern Civil Rights Movement” and played a pivotal role in American history; and
- WHEREAS:** In 1996, Ms. Parks received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, and in 1999, was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal, the nation’s highest civilian honor; and
- WHEREAS:** The President of the United States of America has ordered that the flag of the United States of America be flown at half staff in honor of Ms. Parks;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF MS. ROSA PARKS AND HER 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 her interment, Wednesday, November 2, 2005. On such day the flags shall be flown at half-staff until sunset.

This 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2005.

  
GOVERNOR