



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

FLAG ON CAPITOL BUILDING ORDERED LOWERED TO HALF STAFF

- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia mourns the loss of Frank Eldridge, Jr., a dedicated and devoted public officer and public servant; and
- WHEREAS:** Mr. Eldridge served the State of Georgia in numerous positions of responsibility and trust and was elected by the voters to serve in the Georgia Senate from 1965 to 1982; and
- WHEREAS:** Mr. Eldridge served as Executive Director of the Georgia Public Service Commission for four years, from 1988 to 1992; and
- WHEREAS:** Since 1993, Mr. Eldridge was elected Secretary of the Senate by his peers and served as the official administrative officer and unofficial parliamentarian of the Senate, assuring the smooth functioning of the legislative process and earning the respect and admiration of all who served in that body, as well as members of the public; and
- WHEREAS:** Mr. Eldridge faithfully served the people of the State of Georgia in each of his distinguished roles and positions with loyalty, integrity, warmth, humor and a heartfelt devotion to the betterment of our State and the welfare of Georgians; and
- WHEREAS:** The citizens of the State of Georgia share the grief of the Eldridge family during this time of great loss.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR AND AS A MARK
OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF FRANK
ELDRIDGE, JR., 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 this State be flown at half-staff on the State Capitol building and grounds on Monday, February 6, 2006, the day of his funeral, until sunset.

This 4th day of February, 2006



GOVERNOR