

## THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

## BY THE GOVERNOR:

## FLAGS ON STATE BUILDINGS ORDERED LOWERED TO HALF STAFF

WHEREAS:

Today the State of Georgia mourns the loss of the Congressman Charles "Charlie" Whitlow Norwood, Jr.; and

WHEREAS:

After receiving a Doctorate in Dental Surgery, Charlie Norwood volunteered for the United States Army and honorably served his country as a Captain in the Dental Corps from 1967-1969; and

WHEREAS:

Congressman Norwood served the ninth district of Georgia, whose citizens have always been at the center of his heart and the focus of his life of public service; and

WHEREAS:

Congressman Norwood leaves behind a lasting legacy due to his tireless efforts on behalf of Georgians and Americans everywhere in the areas of health care reform, education, the protection of private property rights, telecommunications and environmental regulation.

Now, Therefore, in honor and as a mark of respect for the memory of Congressman Charles Whitlow Norwood, Jr. 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 from this day until such date as set by Proclamation of the President.

This 13th day of February, 2007.