



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

FLAGS ON STATE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS ORDERED LOWERED TO HALF STAFF

WHEREAS: As protectors and guardians, peace officers have a high and special calling and it is important to stop and reflect on those that have died while serving their fellow Georgians; and

WHEREAS: We, as a grateful people, offer our thanks and prayers to those, in varying capacities of law enforcement, who have pledged "To Serve and To Protect" our communities; and

WHEREAS: By joint resolution approved October 1, 1962, the United States Congress authorized and requested the President to designate May 15 of each year as "Peace Officers Memorial Day" and the week in which it falls as "Police Week."

NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE OFFICERS WHO SERVE, AND IN MEMORY OF THE OFFICERS WHO HAVE FALLEN, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That, in conjunction with the Proclamation of the President of the United States of America, the flag of the United States and the flag of this state shall be flown at half-staff on all state buildings and grounds on Friday, May 15, 2009.

This 14th day of May, 2009.


GOVERNOR