



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

**WHEREAS:** On Friday, July 17, 2020, civil rights icon, the Honorable John Robert Lewis lost a fierce battle with cancer; and

**WHEREAS:** In addition to his lifelong commitment to fight oppression and battle hatred, Congressman Lewis honorably served Georgia's fifth congressional district in the United States House of Representatives for seventeen terms; and

**WHEREAS:** As we mourn his death, we honor his dedication to his fellow man and woman, and we commend his efforts to positively change the world in profound and immeasurable ways.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE JOHN ROBERT LEWIS, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY**

**ORDERED:** That Congressman John Lewis shall lie in state in the Rotunda of the Georgia State Capitol on Wednesday, July 29, 2020.

This 28<sup>TH</sup> day of July, 2020.

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GOVERNOR