



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

**FLAGS ON STATE CAPITOL BUILDING AND IN DECATUR COUNTY
ORDERED LOWERED TO HALF-STAFF**

WHEREAS: On Saturday, February 27, 2021, Captain Justin Williams Bedwell of the Decatur County Sheriff's Office died in the line of duty following a traffic stop in Seminole County; and

WHEREAS: Captain Bedwell honorably served the citizens of Decatur County for 19 years; and

WHEREAS: It is fitting and proper to recognize Captain Bedwell's service to Decatur County and the State of Georgia by lowering the flags on the State Capitol building and in Decatur County to half-staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR OF AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF CAPTAIN JUSTIN WILLIAMS BEDWELL, 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 the State of Georgia be flown at half-staff on the State Capitol building and in Decatur County on Thursday, March 4, 2021, the day of Captain Bedwell's interment, until sunset.

This 2ND day of March, 2021.

GOVERNOR