



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

FLAGS ON STATE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS ORDERED LOWERED TO HALF STAFF

WHEREAS: On Tuesday, March 16, 2021, in our home state, we witnessed a horrific act of violence when a lone gunman entered three spas in the Metro Atlanta area. Eight individuals were killed and another sustained serious injuries; and

WHEREAS: The people of Georgia share the grief of the families and friends of those who were injured or killed, and we pray for their comfort and healing in the days to come; and

WHEREAS: The President of the United States has ordered that the flag of the United States be flown at half-staff on federal government buildings and grounds.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY THIS TRAGEDY, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That in honor of the victims and in conjunction with the Proclamation of the President of the United States of America, the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Georgia shall be flown at half-staff on all state buildings and grounds from this date until sunset on Monday, March 22, 2021.

This 18TH day of March, 2021.

GOVERNOR