



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

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

- WHEREAS:** On Wednesday, June 16, 2021, Officer Joe Burson of the Holly Springs Police Department died in the line of duty following a traffic stop in Cherokee County; and
- WHEREAS:** Officer Burson joined the Holly Springs Police Department in January 2020 where he honorably served the citizens of his community; and
- WHEREAS:** It is fitting and proper to recognize Officer Burson's service to Holly Springs and the State of Georgia by lowering the flags on the State Capitol building and in Cherokee County to half-staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR OF AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF OFFICER JOE BURSON, 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 Cherokee County on Monday, June 21, 2021, the day of Officer Burson's interment, until sunset.

This 18TH day of June, 2021.

GOVERNOR