



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

**FLAGS ON ALL STATE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS
ORDERED LOWERED TO HALF-STAFF**

WHEREAS: On Thursday, August 26, 2021, terrorists carried out an attack on American service members and innocent civilians at the Hamid Karzai International Airport in Kabul, Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS: Among those killed in this horrific act of violence were members of the armed forces of the United States; and

WHEREAS: The people of Georgia mourn with the families and friends of the heroic United States service members who answered the call of duty to go into harm's way to save American and Afghan lives; and

WHEREAS: It is appropriate that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Georgia be flown at half-staff in memory of these individuals killed standing guard at the airport in Kabul, Afghanistan.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR OF AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE UNITED STATES SERVICE MEMBERS WHO MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE FOR OUR COUNTRY, 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 of America and the flag of the State of Georgia be flown at half-staff on all state buildings and grounds from this issuance of this order until sunset on Monday, August 30, 2021.

This 27th day of August 2021.

GOVERNOR