



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

### FLAGS ON ALL STATE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS ORDERED TO HALF STAFF

- WHEREAS:** Mrs. Betty Foy Sanders, former First Lady of Georgia, passed away on May 29, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** As First Lady of Georgia from 1963 to 1967, and alongside Georgia's 74<sup>th</sup> Governor Carl Edward Sanders, Sr., she was instrumental in the creation of the Georgia Council for the Arts and spearheaded the committee to design, furnish and construct the current Governor's Mansion; and
- WHEREAS:** As a talented artist in her own right, she was devoted to helping students of the arts further their own education and talents through the Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art at Georgia Southern University; and
- WHEREAS:** Mrs. Sanders represented so much of what makes Georgia the greatest state in our nation to call home. With her sharp wit, class, and famous sense of humor, she was the epitome of a southern woman; and
- WHEREAS:** It is fitting and proper to recognize Mrs. Betty Foy Sanders' life and service to citizens of the State of Georgia by lowering the flags throughout Georgia to half-staff.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR OF AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF MRS. BETTY FOY SANDERS, 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 all State buildings and grounds on Wednesday, June 8, 2022, the day of Mrs. Sanders' interment.

This 7<sup>TH</sup> day of June 2022.

  
GOVERNOR