



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

**FLAGS ON STATE CAPITOL BUILDING,  
IN ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY & AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA  
ORDERED LOWERED TO HALF-STAFF**

- WHEREAS:** Mr. Charles Louis “Charley” Trippi, 100, a legendary former University of Georgia football player, passed away on October 19, 2022; and
- WHEREAS:** Mr. Trippi is admired as one of the greatest football players in the University of Georgia’s storied history; and
- WHEREAS:** Mr. Trippi earned a scholarship and played football for the University of Georgia from 1942 to 1946 and helped take his Bulldogs to the Rose Bowl, winning the 1942 National Championship; and
- WHEREAS:** Mr. Trippi took leave from his collegiate career to serve in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II where he played for the Third Air Force Gremlins football team; and
- WHEREAS:** In 1947, the University of Georgia retired Mr. Trippi’s jersey number, #62, one of only four UGA football players to receive this honor; and
- WHEREAS:** Mr. Trippi played football professionally with the National Football League and was inducted into the national College Football Hall of Fame, the national Pro Football Hall of Fame, the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame, and the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame; and
- WHEREAS:** It is fitting and proper to recognize Charley Trippi’s life by lowering the flags on the State Capitol Building, in Athens-Clarke County, and on all buildings and campuses of the University of Georgia to half-staff.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR OF AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF MR. CHARLES LOUIS "CHARLEY" TRIPPI, 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, in Athens-Clarke County, and on all buildings and campuses of the University of Georgia on November 5, 2022.

This 25~~th~~ day of October 2022.

  
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