



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

FLAGS ON STATE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS ORDERED LOWERED TO HALF STAFF

WHEREAS: The Honorable Sandra Day O'Connor passed away on Friday, December 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS: Appointed by President Ronald Reagan in 1981, Justice O'Connor was the first woman to serve as an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS: In 2009, Justice O'Connor was awarded a Presidential Medal of Freedom due to her lifetime of dedicated public service to her state and our country; and

WHEREAS: In accordance with United States Flag Code, it is fitting and proper to fly the flag of the United States of America at half-staff in honor or and to recognize the passing of an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, 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 from this date until the date of Justice O'Connor's interment.

This 1st day of December 2023.

GOVERNOR