



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

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

WHEREAS: The State of Georgia mourns the loss of State Representative Richard Smith who passed away on January 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS: Representative Smith was first elected to the Georgia House of Representatives in November 2004, where he honorably served the citizens of the 139th District, and held the role of chairman of the House Rules Committee since 2020; and

WHEREAS: Richard Smith was a longtime public servant, valued friend, and beloved husband, father, and grandfather.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR OF AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD SMITH, 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 shall be flown at half-staff on all state buildings and grounds throughout Georgia on Monday, February 5, 2024, the day of Representative Smith's interment.

This 2nd day of February 2024.

GOVERNOR