



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

### **FLAGS ON STATE CAPITOL BUILDING AND IN PAULDING COUNTY ORDERED LOWERED TO HALF-STAFF**

**WHEREAS:** Deputy Brandon Cunningham, 30, with the Paulding County Sheriff's Office was killed in the line of duty on Saturday, August 17, 2024; and

**WHEREAS:** Deputy Cunningham had served with the Paulding County Sheriff's Office for just over four years; and

**WHEREAS:** It is fitting and proper to recognize Deputy Cunningham's service to Paulding County and the State of Georgia by lowering the flags on the State Capitol building and in Paulding County to half-staff.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR OF AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF DEPUTY BRANDON CUNNINGHAM, 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 and in Paulding County on Friday, August 23, 2024, the day of Deputy Cunningham's interment, until sunset.

This 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 2024.

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GOVERNOR