



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

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

WHEREAS: The Honorable Colin Luther Powell, 65th United States Secretary of State passed away on Monday, October 18, 2021; and

WHEREAS: General Colin Powell, USA (Ret) first answered his call to a lifetime of public service in 1958 when he joined the United States Army where he served for 35 years and eventually earned the rank of four-star general; and

WHEREAS: In addition to his service in the United States Army and as the U.S. Secretary of State, General Powell also served as the 16th U.S. National Security Advisor, the Commander of the U.S. Army Forces Command, and the 12th Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; and

WHEREAS: It is fitting and proper to recognize General Colin Powell's service to citizens of the United States of America by lowering the flags throughout Georgia to half-staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR OF AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE COLIN LUTHER POWELL, 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 from this date until sunset Friday, October 22, 2021.

This 18TH day of October, 2021.


GOVERNOR