



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

### **FLAGS ON STATE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS ORDERED LOWERED TO HALF STAFF**

**WHEREAS:** On Sunday, August 5, 2012, members of a Sikh temple in Oak Creek, Wisconsin witnessed a senseless act of violence as a lone gunman opened fire within their place of worship; and

**WHEREAS:** The people of Georgia share the grief of the families and friends of those who were injured or killed, and we pray for their comfort and healing in the days to come; and

**WHEREAS:** The President of the United States has ordered that the flag of the United States be flown at half-staff on government buildings and grounds.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY THIS TRAGEDY, 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 flag of the Great State of Georgia be flown at half-staff on all state buildings and grounds from this date until sunset, August 10, 2012.

This 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2012.

*Nathan Deal*

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GOVERNOR