



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

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

- WHEREAS:** On July 16, 2015, Lance Corporal Skip Wells and Petty Officer 2nd Class Randall Smith were tragically killed when a gunman attacked two military recruitment centers in Chattanooga, Tennessee; and
- WHEREAS:** Lance Corporal Skip Wells, 21, of Marietta, Georgia, honorably served our country in the United States Marines; and
- WHEREAS:** Petty Officer 2nd Class Randall Smith, 26, of Rossville, Georgia, honorably served our country in the United States Navy; and
- WHEREAS:** It is fitting and proper to recognize the sacrifices made by these military servicemen by lowering the flags on all State buildings and grounds to half-staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF LANCE CORPORAL SKIP WELLS AND PETTY OFFICER 2ND CLASS RANDALL 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 be flown at half-staff on all state buildings and grounds from this day until Thursday, July 30, 2015, at sunset.

This 21ST day of July, 2015.

Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR