



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

FLAGS ON STATE BUILDINGS ORDERED LOWERED TO HALF STAFF

WHEREAS: The people of the State of Georgia are deeply saddened by the passing of Pope John Paul II; and

WHEREAS: The citizens of the State of Georgia share the grief of the millions of Catholics and people of faith around the world for whom the Pope served as a spiritual leader and source of inspiration.

NOW THEREFORE, IN HONOR AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF POPE JOHN PAUL II, 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 this State be flown at half-staff on all State buildings and grounds from this date until sunset on the day of his funeral.

THIS 2nd DAY OF APRIL, 2005.


GOVERNOR