



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 dismayed and deeply saddened by the tragic events at the Fulton County Superior Courthouse on March 11, 2005 resulting in the deaths of the Honorable Rowland Barnes, and a court reporter and a sheriff's deputy; and

WHEREAS: The citizens of the State of Georgia share the grief of the families of those killed and injured.

NOW THEREFORE, IN HONOR AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF 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 the flag of this State be flown at half-staff on all Capitol Hill buildings and grounds from this date until sunset on the day of their funerals.

THIS 11th DAY OF March, 2005.


GOVERNOR