



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

FLAGS ON STATE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS ORDERED LOWERED TO HALF STAFF

WHEREAS: Today the citizens of Georgia mourn for the students and faculty who lost their lives during the tragic events at Virginia Polytechnic Institute on Monday, April 16, 2007; and

WHEREAS: The people of Georgia share the grief of the families and friends of those who were 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 state buildings and grounds from this date until sunset Sunday, April 22, 2007.

This 17th day of April, 2007.


GOVERNOR