



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

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

- WHEREAS:** Mrs. Eleanor Rosalynn Carter, former First Lady of Georgia and First Lady of the United States, passed away on November 19, 2023; and
- WHEREAS:** During her time as First Lady of Georgia from 1971 to 1975, and alongside Georgia's 76<sup>th</sup> Governor Jimmy Carter, she helped expand access to mental health care in the State and worked to promote childhood immunization against preventable disease; and
- WHEREAS:** As First Lady of the United States from 1977 to 1981, she established an official Office of the First Lady in the White House and served as honorary chair of the President's Commission on Mental Health, among many other acts of service to the country; and
- WHEREAS:** The Carter Foundation will continue to promote Mrs. Carter's celebrated work as a mental health advocate; and
- WHEREAS:** For generations to come, the Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving, located on the campus of her alma mater, Georgia Southwestern State University, will continue her efforts in providing resources to caregivers; and
- WHEREAS:** It is fitting and proper to remember and honor Mrs. Rosalynn Carter's life and dedicated service to citizens of the State of Georgia and the United States of America by lowering the flags throughout Georgia to half-staff.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IN HONOR OF AND AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF MRS. ELEANOR ROSALYNN CARTER, 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 November 27, 2023, through sunset on November 29, 2023, the day of Mrs. Carter's interment.

This 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill", written in a cursive style.

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**GOVERNOR**