



**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA**

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2025 - 04

BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER:

EXECUTIVE ORDER FOR FLAGS IN DEKALB COUNTY

ORDERED LOWERED TO HALF-STAFF

WHEREAS: Master Firefighter Preston Fant faithfully served the people of DeKalb County as a member of the DeKalb County Fire Rescue Department, demonstrating courage, integrity, and an unwavering commitment to public safety; and

WHEREAS: Master Firefighter Fant's life was marked by service to both his family and his community, serving 21 years as a DeKalb County firefighter; and

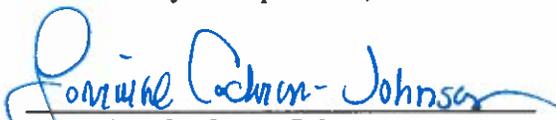
WHEREAS: His devotion to duty, his love for family, and his steadfast commitment to protecting others reflect the very best of DeKalb County's values; and

WHEREAS: The people of DeKalb County join together in solemn remembrance and heartfelt gratitude for the life and legacy of Master Firefighter Fant.

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That the flag of the United States of America and the flag of the State of Georgia be flown at half-staff on all DeKalb County government buildings and grounds beginning **Friday, September 5, 2025, through sunset on Thursday, September 18, 2025**, in honor of Master Firefighter Fant, and as a mark of respect and mourning for his service and sacrifice to our community.

This 5th day of September, 2025.


Lorraine Cochran-Johnson

Chief Executive Officer
DeKalb County, Georgia





Barbara H. Sanders, CCC
Clerk to the CEO and BOC