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Looking into this now. I will follow up. KV

On Jul 20, 2015, at 4:19 PM, John Hazzard <JohnHazzard@scsenate.gov> wrote:

Senator Martin called and asked that I contact yall. He has received considerable input from constituents about not lowering the flags for the service members killed in Chattanooga. I think this is in part due to the President not lowering the flags. Martin thinks it would be a good signal if the flags could be at least lowered a day in solidarity for those who lost their lives. I explained to him the limitations prescribed by 10-1-161. However subsection E may offer an option. It provides that " Upon the occurrence of an extraordinary event resulting in death . . . the Governor may order that the flags atop the State Capitol Building be lowered to half-staff at a designated time or for a designated period of time."

Thanks for looking into this .

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