WHEREAS, on February 23, 2019, I proclaimed a State of Emergency in specified counties within the State of Alabama in anticipation of severe weather and flooding in North Alabama;

WHEREAS, on February 27, 2019, I issued a supplemental proclamation to expand the State of Emergency to all counties impacted by this severe weather and flooding;

WHEREAS the damage caused by this severe weather and flooding required substantial emergency response and recovery efforts by state employees, including by many state employees who were required to travel away from their home base of operation to carry out such efforts; and

WHEREAS these response and recovery efforts will continue for the foreseeable future and will specifically require the services of state employees who must travel away from their home base of operations;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of the State of Alabama, pursuant to section 8 of the Alabama Emergency Management Act of 1955, as amended, see Ala. Code § 31-9-8 (1975), and other applicable law, and upon the recommendation of the director of the Alabama Emergency Management Agency, do hereby proclaim the existence of conditions that warrant a 60-day extension of the State of Emergency I proclaimed on February 23, 2019. For the duration of this 60-day extension, I authorize and direct the continued reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses, as prescribed by the Fiscal Policies and Procedures Manual, for state employees who have been, are being, or may be called to service away from their home base during this State of Emergency. All such claims for expense reimbursement must be reasonable and must be certified as such by the claiming employee, according to applicable law, and must be approved by the employee’s department head or appointing authority. The expiration of all other relief provided by my emergency proclamation of February 23, 2019, is hereby acknowledged, and affected state agencies are hereby instructed to resume their normal state of business and day-to-day operations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal to be affixed by the Secretary of State, at the State Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this 24th day of April, 2019.

Kay Ivey
Governor

ATTEST:

John H. Merrill
Secretary of State