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TO: All State Agencies  
FROM: Governor Kay Ivey  
DATE: Thursday, April 27, 2017  
RE: Flags Lowered for April 27<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day

*Kay Ivey*

I am directing flags to be displayed at half-staff for April 27<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day in the state of Alabama. On April 27, 2011, 62 long track tornadoes swept across the state of Alabama, creating a damage path that was more than 1,177 miles long and more than 20 miles wide. More than 250 people were killed and countless others were left with physical and emotional scars. This year I encourage all Alabamians to reflect upon the memory of those we lost and the thousands who survived.

The flags should be lowered to half-staff at sunrise and remain lowered until sunset tomorrow, Thursday, April 27, 2017.

KI/ds