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TO: All State Agencies  
FROM: Governor Kay Ivey *Kay Ivey*  
DATE: Thursday, October 17, 2019  
RE: Flags lowered honoring the passing of U.S. Rep. Elijah E. Cummings

At the request of President Trump, I am directing flags to be lowered to at half-staff immediately as a mark of respect for the passing of U.S. Rep. Elijah E. Cummings on Thursday, October 17, 2019.

Rep. Cummings was a dedicated and passionate public servant whose work significantly impacted not only Maryland's 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District but the entire nation throughout his lifetime. On behalf of the state of Alabama, we offer our sincere condolences and prayers to his loved ones, colleagues and beloved constituents.

The flags should remain lowered at half-staff until sunset on Friday, October 18, 2019.

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