



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, on March 3, 2019, 12 tornadoes ripped through the state of Alabama: one EF0 in Autauga County, one EF0 in Bullock County, one EF0 in Henry County, one EF1 in Geneva County, two EF1s in Washington County, an EF2 and an EF4 in Macon County, two EF2s in Barbour County and an EF2 and an EF4 in Lee County; and

WHEREAS, in a matter of moments, 230 homes were destroyed, and another 141 homes were severely damaged; and

WHEREAS, during the storm, 23 Alabamians lost their lives and another 98 were injured; and

WHEREAS, in the days and months following the storm, the state of Alabama's resolve was revealed, with Alabamians from all corners of the state stepping up to help their neighbors rebuild their lives and their communities; and

WHEREAS, Tuesday, March 3, 2020, will mark the first anniversary of this natural disaster that devastated the Lee County community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby direct flags to be displayed at half-staff in the state of Alabama on March 3, 2020 in honor of

March 3, 2019 Day of Remembrance

in the state of Alabama and encourage all citizens to reflect upon the memory of those who were lost.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on the 3rd day of March 2020.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor