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TO: All State Agencies
FROM: Governor Kay Ivey
DATE: Saturday, July 18, 2020
RE: Flags Lowered Honoring Congressman John Lewis

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kay Ivey".

At the request of President Trump, I am directing flags be flown at half-staff immediately to honor U.S. Congressman John Lewis, who passed away on Friday, July 17, 2020.

Let us remember the life and longstanding public service of Rep. Lewis. As a pioneer of the Civil Rights Movement, he is a proud son of Alabama. He dedicated his life to serving his community and advocating for others, during some of the most difficult times in our nation's history. I join my fellow Alabamians and the nation in mourning the death of Congressman Lewis. I offer my heartfelt condolences and prayers to his family, his constituents in Georgia, and all who had the pleasure of calling him a friend. We will forever remember his heroism and his enduring legacy.

The flags should be flown at half-staff until sunset on July 18, 2020.

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