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TO: All State Agencies  
FROM: Governor Kay Ivey *Kay Ivey*  
DATE: Tuesday, November 24, 2020  
RE: Flags Lowered Honoring Former State Rep. Alvin Holmes

I am directing flags to be lowered to half-staff on the grounds of the Alabama State Capitol Complex in Montgomery and in Alabama House District 78, Montgomery County, to honor the memory and longstanding service of former state Rep. Alvin Holmes, who passed away on Saturday, November 21, 2020.

A native of Montgomery, Rep. Holmes served the people of Alabama in the House of Representatives for 44 years. As the longest serving representative in our state's history, it is only fitting that we pay homage to his decades of dedicated service. Anyone that had the privilege of working with or hearing Rep. Holmes address the legislature, knows that he was passionate about his work and cared deeply about improving our state, specifically in matters regarding civil rights. His unique approach to conveying the importance of causes he supported garnered much respect from his colleagues and is something the people of our state will not soon forget.

I offer my sincere condolences and prayers to his family, friends and constituents of his beloved community.

The flags should be flown at half-staff on the day of Rep. Holmes' interment on Sunday, November 29, 2020 until sunset.

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