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TO: All State Agencies
FROM: Governor Kay Ivey *Kay Ivey*
DATE: Thursday, December 10, 2020
RE: Flags Lowered Honoring Former State Sen. Larry Dixon

I am directing flags to be lowered to half-staff on the grounds of the Alabama State Capitol Complex in Montgomery and in Alabama Senate District 25 (Montgomery, Crenshaw and Elmore counties), to honor the longstanding service of former state Sen. Larry Dixon, who passed away on Friday, December 4, 2020.

Sen. Dixon began his 35-year career in government as a Montgomery City councilman in 1975 before being elected to the Alabama House of Representatives in 1978 and then the Alabama Senate in 1983. He also made a huge mark in the medical profession through his distinguished service as the executive director of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners, which he oversaw from 1981 to 2016.

Sen. Dixon was well-liked by his community and his colleagues in the Alabama Legislature. Among many attributes, Sen. Dixon will be remembered for his good character and his leadership. On behalf of the people of Alabama, I thank him for his decades of service to our state and his service to our country in the United States Army.

I offer my heartfelt condolences and prayers to his wife, Gaynell, and their entire family, friends, and his beloved community.

The flags should be flown at half-staff on the day of Sen. Dixon's interment on Friday, December 11, 2020 until sunset.

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