



STATE OF ALABAMA
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS authenticated information has reached this office regarding the murder of 37-year-old Taffine Smith Berry in Dallas County, Alabama;

WHEREAS the victim was discovered with two gunshot wounds on March 15, 2015, and died several days later as a result of her injuries;

WHEREAS the murder remains unsolved and there are no suspects; and,

WHEREAS the circumstances surrounding this crime indicate that every effort should be made to apprehend and convict the perpetrator or perpetrators.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Alabama under Ala. Code § 15-9-1 (1975), do hereby offer a reward of \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrator(s), provided that no arrest has been made in connection with this murder as of the date of this proclamation, and provided further that eligibility for this reward shall be limited to private citizens who are not members or employees of any government law enforcement agency or the relatives thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this the 4th day of February, 2021.





Kay Ivey
Governor

Attested



John H. Merrill
Secretary of State