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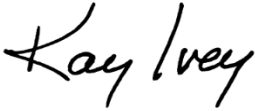


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TO: All State Agencies
FROM: Governor Kay Ivey 
DATE: Monday, April 26, 2021
RE: Flags Lowered for April 27, 2011 Day of Remembrance

To commemorate the tenth anniversary of the April 27, 2011 tornado outbreak, I am directing flags be displayed at half-staff tomorrow and have proclaimed it as a [Day of Remembrance](#) in the state of Alabama.

On April 27, 2011, 62 tornadoes tore through our state causing incomprehensible destruction across 35 counties. Two hundred and fifty-four lives were lost, and more than 2,200 people were injured that devastating day.

Over the last 10 years in the aftermath of this horrific tragedy, Alabamians have proven their strength and resiliency in rebuilding their broken communities. Tomorrow, I encourage all Alabamians to reflect upon the memory of those we lost and uplift their loved ones that continue to grieve.

Since flags are already lowered, this action will run in conjunction with the flag memo currently in effect for former Vice President Walter Mondale.

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