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TO: All State Agencies
FROM: Governor Kay Ivey
DATE: Wednesday, June 9, 2021
RE: Flags Lowered Honoring Fallen Baldwin County Sheriff's Deputy William Smith

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

I am directing flags to be flown at half-staff on Saturday, June 12, 2021, as a mark of respect for Baldwin County Sheriff's Deputy William H. "Bill" Smith Jr. who died in the line of duty while performing a water rescue near the Ft. Morgan peninsula on Sunday, June 6, 2021.

Let us remember the life and service of Deputy Smith, who was a 12-year law enforcement veteran. Deputy Smith made the ultimate sacrifice for his fellow man; his selflessness and heroism will not be forgotten. I offer my heartfelt condolences and prayers to his loved ones and the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office.

The flags should be flown at half-staff until sunset on the day of his interment on Saturday, June 12, 2021.

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