



STATE OF ALABAMA  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS** authenticated information has reached this office regarding the death of Martinez Ramone Smiley on November 9, 2020 in Dallas County, Alabama;

**WHEREAS** the 30-year-old victim was hit by an automobile while walking across Highland Avenue and died shortly thereafter as a result of his injuries;

**WHEREAS** the hit-and-run incident 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 § 15-9-3 (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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 2021.



*Kay Ivey*  
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Kay Ivey  
Governor

Attested

*J. H. Merrill*  
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John H. Merrill  
Secretary of State