



STATE OF ALABAMA
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS authenticated information has reached this office regarding the murder of 29 year-old Birmingham firefighter **Jordan Melton**;

WHEREAS this victim—along with another Birmingham firefighter, Jamal Jones—received multiple gunshot wounds on July 12, 2023, while on duty at Fire Station 9 in the Norwood community of Jefferson County, Alabama;

WHEREAS Firefighter Melton was transported to UAB Hospital and died on July 17, 2023, as a result of his injuries;

WHEREAS the case remains unsolved and there are no suspects at this time; 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) and 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 18th day of July 2023.



Handwritten signature of Kay Ivey in black ink.

Kay Ivey
Governor

Attested

Handwritten signature of Wes Allen in black ink.

Wes Allen
Secretary of State