



STATE OF ALABAMA
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS authenticated information has reached this office regarding the December 21, 2017 death of John Edward Johnson in Colbert County, Alabama;

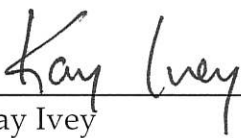
WHEREAS it appears that the victim died as a result of multiple sharp force injuries to the face and neck, with blunt force trauma as a contributing factor, and the manner of his death was determined to be homicide.

WHEREAS this case remains unsolved and circumstances surrounding the crime indicate that every effort should continue to be made in the pursuit of justice for this victim.

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 increase the existing \$5,000 reward, issued on June 29, 2020, to a total of \$10,000 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 24th day of May 2024.



Kay Ivey
Governor

ATTEST



Wes Allen
Secretary of State