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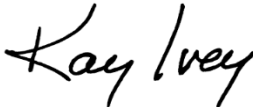


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TO: All State Agencies
FROM: Governor Kay Ivey 
DATE: Tuesday, September 10, 2024
RE: Flags Lowered Honoring Patriot Day, September 11, 2024

I am directing flags be flown at half-staff on Patriot Day, Wednesday, September 11, 2024, to honor the nearly 3,000, including Alabamians, who lost their lives due to terror attacks against our nation on September 11, 2001.

The horrific events of that day shook all of America. So many lives were taken from us, from innocent civilians at the World Trade Center Towers and on board Flights 11 and 175, to military and civilian personnel at the Pentagon, including those on board Flight 77, to the heroic civilians taking on the terrorists aboard Flight 93 over Pennsylvania. First responders, law enforcement and many from all walks of life also perished on September 11 answering the call to rescue their fellow countrymen.

On December 18, 2001, the United States Congress passed a joint resolution designating September 11 as Patriot Day and calling on the president of the United States to issue an annual proclamation memorializing the victims and requesting all U.S. flags be flown at half-staff.

Accordingly, in remembrance of the America's fallen heroes of 9/11, I am directing all flags be lowered in the state of Alabama to half-staff from sunrise to sunset on Patriot Day, Wednesday, September 11, 2024.

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