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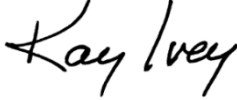


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TO: Alabama State Agencies; City of Irondale  
FROM: Governor Kay Ivey   
DATE: Wednesday, January 8, 2025  
RE: Flags Lowered for Lt. Mark Meadows of the Irondale Police Department

I hereby authorize flags to remain at half-staff on Thursday, January 9, 2025, within the State Capitol Complex in Montgomery, in the city of Irondale, and, across the state of Alabama, to honor fallen officer Lt. Mark Meadows of the Irondale Police Department who gave his life in the line of duty, on Monday, January 6, 2025. Lt. Meadows was 60 years old.

A native of Jacksonville, Florida, Lt. Mark Meadows proudly served his country in the United States Army as a member of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ranger Battalion, 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division at Fort Benning, Georgia. In 1992, he transitioned from being a Ranger to embarking upon a career in law enforcement by joining the Mountain Brook Police Department. Lt. Meadows eventually chose to become a member of the nearby Irondale Police force, where he devoted more than three subsequent decades to protecting that community. On the morning of January 6, 2025, as Lt. Meadows was initiating traffic safety procedures for the Church of the Highlands, a duty he performed many times before, he was struck by a vehicle and lost his life. Lt. Meadows' loss weighs heavy on the Irondale community and across our state. I join all Alabamians in mourning Lt. Mathews' passing and praying for his family, friends and colleagues. We will never forget his sacrifice.

Accordingly, within the State Capitol Complex in Montgomery, in the city of Irondale, and across the state of Alabama, flags may remain at half-staff on **Thursday, January 9, 2025**, the date of Lt. Mark Meadows' interment.

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