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TO: All State Agencies

FROM: Governor Kay Ivey

DATE: Monday, April 21, 2025

RE: Flags Lowered for Former Alabama Lieutenant Governor George McMillan

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kay Ivey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

I hereby authorize flags to continue to be flown at half-staff on **Friday, April 25, 2025**, on the grounds of the Alabama State Capitol Complex in Montgomery and throughout the state of Alabama to honor the life of former Lieutenant Governor George McMillan who passed away at the age of 81 on April 18, 2025.

A native of Greenville, George Duncan Hastie McMillan, Jr. secured his undergraduate degree at Auburn University in 1966 before earning his juris doctor from the University of Virginia Law School in 1969. He served in the Alabama House of Representatives and the Alabama State Senate before tossing his hat into the ring for Lt. Governor in 1978. After a successful race, he gained the reputation of a hard-working Lt. Governor and a purveyor of new ideas. In 1982, he subsequently ran a tough campaign for Governor, losing to George Wallace in a run-off. He then returned to practicing law and became a leading civic figure in Birmingham, launching "City Stages," a multiblock nationally recognized downtown music festival that helped rejuvenate Birmingham's city center. George McMillan was also a friend starting from the time we served together on the Student Government Association at Auburn University. He treasured being in public service and was a man of great ideas throughout his life. I join with all Alabamians in offering prayers of support for his family.

Flags may continue to be flown at half-staff on the grounds of the Alabama State Capitol Complex in Montgomery and throughout the state of Alabama on **Friday, April 25, 2025**, the day of Lt. Governor McMillan's interment. The flags are currently lowered as a mark of respect for the memory of Pope Francis.

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