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TO: Alabama State Agencies
FROM: Governor Kay Ivey 
DATE: Thursday, May 22, 2025
RE: Flags Lowered in Observance of Memorial Day

In accordance with the forthcoming Presidential proclamation and 36 U.S.C. 116, I hereby authorize flags be flown at half-staff on the grounds of the Alabama State Capitol Complex in Montgomery and throughout the state of Alabama all day **Monday, May 26, 2025**, in observance of **Memorial Day**.

Over 1.3 million American lives have been lost during military engagements from the Revolutionary War to Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. On May 11, 1950, Congress asked the President to issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to observe each Memorial Day as a day of prayer for the fallen and for peace. This Memorial Day we pause to reflect upon the many sacrifices made by America's military personnel to protect our nation and to preserve its liberties. The lives lost by America's fallen heroes to ensure our freedom will never be forgotten.

The flags on the grounds of the State Capitol Complex in Montgomery and throughout the state of Alabama may be flown at half-staff from sunrise to sunset on **Monday, May 26, 2025**, in observance of **Memorial Day**.

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