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TO: Alabama State Agencies

FROM: Governor Kay Ivey 

DATE: Thursday, May 1, 2025

RE: Flags Lowered in Observance of National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Day

In accordance with the Presidential proclamation and Public Law 107-51, 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 **Sunday, May 4, 2025**, in observance of **National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Day**.

America's fire and emergency services personnel are on call without reservation and with little regard for their personal safety to deliver first response to fires, medical emergencies, spills of hazardous materials, natural disasters, acts of terrorism, and transportation accidents. An average of 80 firefighters make the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty each year. **The Alabama Firefighter Memorial** on the campus of the **Alabama Fire College in Tuscaloosa** records the names of Alabama firefighters who have lost their lives related to their service since the year 1901. Presently, 326 Alabama firefighters' names are honored in the memorial's black marble. This Sunday, May 4, 2025, we pause to reflect upon the many sacrifices of our firefighters and pray for them and their families.

Therefore, the flags on the grounds of the State Capitol Complex and throughout the state of Alabama may be flown at half-staff from sunrise to sunset on **Sunday, May 4, 2025**, in recognition of **National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Day**.

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