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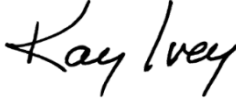
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TO: Alabama State Agencies

FROM: Governor Kay Ivey 

DATE: **Wednesday, August 27, 2025**

RE: Flags Lowered for Victims of Minneapolis Catholic School Shooting

In accordance with the Presidential [proclamation](#), 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 until sunset on Sunday, August 31, 2025, in tribute to the victims of the tragic church school shooting in Minneapolis, Minnesota on August 27, 2025.

Before 8:30 am today, a lone gunman took the lives of at least two young children and injured many others, some critically, while they were participating in morning Mass at Annunciation Catholic PreK-8 School in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Our state and our nation are deeply saddened by this tragic loss of life, and we stand united in offering our prayers for the victims, their families and their community. President Donald Trump has appropriately ordered that all flags be flown at half-staff throughout the nation in respect for the victims of this senseless act of violence.

Therefore, the flags on the grounds of the State Capitol Complex and throughout the state of Alabama may be flown at half-staff until sunset on Sunday, August 31, 2025.

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