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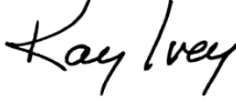
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TO: Alabama State Agencies

FROM: Governor Kay Ivey 

DATE: **Wednesday, November 5, 2025**

RE: Flags Lowered for Former Vice President Richard “Dick” Cheney

In accordance with the United States Flag Code, 4 U.S.C. §7 (m), flags should be flown at half-staff on the grounds of the Alabama State Capitol Complex in Montgomery and throughout the state of Alabama to honor the service of former Vice President Richard “Dick” Cheney, who passed away on Monday, November 3, 2025, at the age of 84.

A native of Casper, Wyoming and a graduate of the University of Wyoming, Dick Cheney began a long career in public service in 1969 during the Nixon presidential administration. He transitioned to hold the positions of deputy assistant followed by chief of staff for President Gerald Ford. After leaving the White House staff, he won a seat in Congress, and he subsequently represented his home state of Wyoming from 1979 to 1989. In 1989, President George H.W. Bush appointed Cheney to the position of Secretary of Defense where he helped lead Operation Desert Storm. Cheney was George W. Bush’s running mate during both successful presidential campaigns in 2000 and 2004. Cheney’s two terms as vice president were marked by his strong support of the Bush administration’s efforts to protect and strengthen America following the September 11, 2001, terror attacks.

The flags on the grounds of the State Capitol Complex and throughout the state of Alabama may be flown at half-staff from the date of Vice President Cheney’s death, November 3, 2025, until the date of his interment, which has yet to be announced.

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