

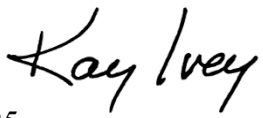


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TO: Alabama State Agencies,
Cities of Northport and Tuscaloosa, and Pickens and Tuscaloosa Counties

FROM: Governor Kay Ivey 

DATE: Tuesday, December 23, 2025

RE: Flags Lowered Honoring Former State Representative Alan Harper

I hereby authorize flags be flown at half-staff all day on **Tuesday, December 30, 2025**, on the grounds of the Alabama State Capitol Complex in Montgomery, and in the cities of Northport and Tuscaloosa, and throughout Pickens and Tuscaloosa counties to honor the life and service of former **State Representative Alan Harper**, who passed away at the age of 68 on December 18, 2025.

A native of Northport, Samuel Alan Harper spent his life laboring in the service of others. He was Executive Director of the Chamber of Commerce in Aliceville and later worked for the First National Bank of Pickens County where he was Assistant Vice President. He served as the Assistant to the Mayor of Hoover, and he worked for almost 10 years at the Tuscaloosa County Industrial Development Authority (IDA). He also served as Aliceville City Manager, and Retail Development Director for the City of Northport. He left his mark on many successful projects in Tuscaloosa and Pickens Counties. During his time at the Tuscaloosa IDA, the Authority announced projects that created over 4,000 new jobs. He played a key role in supporting the development and launch of the Tuscaloosa County Mercedes facility. He also served in the State Legislature as a member of the Alabama House of Representatives for three terms from 2006 to 2018, representing Northport and surrounding areas in Pickens and Tuscaloosa counties. He served with distinction on numerous House committees and chaired the Economic Development and Tourism Committee. He received the Legislator of the Year Award from the Economic Development Association of Alabama. Representative Alan Harper's legacy in public service is profound, and he will be long remembered.

The flags on the grounds of the State Capitol Complex in Montgomery, in the cities of Northport and Tuscaloosa, and throughout Pickens and Tuscaloosa counties may be flown at half-staff from sunrise through sundown next **Tuesday, December 30, 2025**, the day of former Representative Alan Harper's interment.

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