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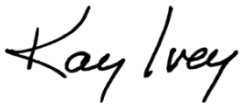


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TO: Alabama State Agencies
FROM: Governor Kay Ivey 
DATE: Friday, May 1, 2026
RE: Flags Lowered in Observance of National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service

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 on **Sunday, May 3, 2026**, in observance of the **National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service**.

America's fire and emergency services personnel are always on call 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 nationwide fall in the line of duty each year. Over 300 Alabama firefighters have lost their lives related to their service. This Sunday, May 3, 2026, we join the nation in pausing 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 3, 2026**, in observance of the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service.

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