



STATE OF ALABAMA  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS** authenticated information has reached this office regarding the fatal shooting of 19-year-old Jaequan Simmons in Dallas County, Alabama;

**WHEREAS** the unconscious victim was discovered in a vehicle at 1905 Kayser Street on December 16, 2016, and died shortly thereafter;

**WHEREAS** the murder remains unsolved and there are no suspects; and,

**WHEREAS** the circumstances surrounding this crime indicate that every effort should be made to apprehend and convict the perpetrator or perpetrators.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Kay Ivey, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Alabama under Ala. Code § 15-9-1 (1975), do hereby offer a reward of \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrator(s), provided that no arrest has been made in connection with this murder as of the date of this proclamation, and provided further that eligibility for this reward shall be limited to private citizens who are not members or employees of any government law enforcement agency or the relatives thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018.



Handwritten signature of Kay Ivey in black ink.

Kay Ivey  
Governor

Attested

Handwritten signature of John H. Merrill in black ink.  
John H. Merrill  
Secretary of State