

## STATE OF ALABAMA PROCLAMATION

## BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS authenticated information has reached this office regarding the unsolved murder of Kate Webb Ragsdale in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama;

WHEREAS the elderly female was brutally assaulted and died as a result of injuries sustained before being discovered in her home on February 24, 2013;

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 <u>and</u> 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018.

Kay Ivey Governor

Attested

John H. Merrill Secretary of State