

## PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS authenticated information has reached this office regarding the fatal shooting of 31-year-old Roger Cheatham in Jefferson County, Alabama;

WHEREAS the victim was discovered on August 16, 2016, at his residence in the 2100 block of 31st Avenue North in Birmingham;

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 day of June, 2018.

Kay vey Governor

Attested

John J. Merrill Secretary of State