

STATE OF ALABAMA PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS authenticated information has reached this office regarding the death of Sharon Hortense Wellington on November 30, 2012, in Limestone County, Alabama;

WHEREAS the young woman was stabbed multiple times before being found dead in her home located at 1410 Elm Street East in the City of Athens;

WHEREAS it appears the murder remains unsolved and there are no suspects; and

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 increase the existing reward, issued on April 18, 2013, to a total of \$10,000 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 21 day of August, 2018.

Kay Ivey Governor

ATTEST

John H. Merrill Secretary of State