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TO:

All State Agencies

FROM:

Governor Kay Ivey

DATE:

Thursday, August 25, 2022

RE:

Flags Lowered Honoring Officer Ivan Lopez

I am directing flags to be lowered to half-staff on Saturday, August 27 to honor Officer Ivan Lopez of the Mt. Vernon Police Department, who was recently killed in the line of duty.

On behalf of the state of Alabama, I express my deepest sympathies to his family, friends and fellow law enforcement professionals. Officer Lopez was a first-generation Columbian immigrant and was proud to be an Alabamian. He was a 12-year veteran of law enforcement and was beloved by the people of Mt. Vernon.

The flags are to be flown at half-staff until sunset on the day of his funeral mass and services on Saturday, August 27, 2022.

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