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TO: All State Agencies
FROM: Governor Kay Ivey
DATE: Tuesday, July 25, 2023
RE: Flags Lowered in Honor of Firefighter Jordan Melton

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kay Ivey".

I am directing flags to be lowered to half-staff Wednesday, July 26 to honor Birmingham Firefighter Jordan Melton. Firefighter Melton tragically lost his life after being deliberately shot while on duty at the Norwood Community fire station on the morning of July 12.

I express my deepest condolences to Firefighter Melton's family, friends and colleagues.

As the Birmingham Community mourns the loss of this exemplary first responder, it is imperative that the people of Alabama remain vigilant in helping authorities bring Firefighter Melton's killer to justice. The two \$5,000 rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for this heinous crime against two of Birmingham's dedicated first responders remain in full effect.

On the day of his interment Wednesday, July 26, 2023, the flags are to be flown at half-staff from sunrise until sunset.

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