



Commendation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, Jake, a K9 with the Alabama Department of Corrections, deserves the highest praise for his bravery and service to the people of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Jake joined the Alabama Department of Corrections K9 Bureau on June 1, 2014 and was trained in drug detection; and

WHEREAS, on Thursday, July 18, 2019, the Alabama Department of Corrections dispatched three emergency response teams to Staton Correctional Facility in Elmore County to search a housing dorm for contraband; and

WHEREAS, during the search, Jake alerted on a substance and within moments became seriously ill; and

WHEREAS, Jake saved the lives of many others by detecting the contraband during the search; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, July 20, Jake tragically passed away from complications; and

WHEREAS, Jake was a loyal member of the Alabama Department of Corrections K9 Bureau and had an impeccable record in counter-drug operations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby commend

Jake

on his dedication to protecting the people of Alabama and ultimate sacrifice to that cause.

*Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the
Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City
of Montgomery on the 22nd day of July 2019.*



Kay Ivey
Kay Ivey, Governor