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## PRESS RELEASE

Mayor Woody Baird today announced that he is requesting U.S. and state flags on all City of Alexander City properties be lowered to half-staff effective immediately in honor of Councilman Jimmy Keel, who passed away June 10, 2024.

Flags shall remain lowered until sunset on the date of internment, which has not yet been determined.

Accordingly, since no flag should fly higher than the U.S. flag, all other flags, including state, municipal, corporate, or otherwise, should also be lowered during this same duration of time.

Individuals, businesses, schools, churches, and other government entities are encouraged to fly flags at half-staff for the duration of time indicated.

"I am devastated to learn of the passing of Councilman Jimmy Keel," Mayor Baird said. "Councilman Keel served the City of Alexander City with honor and a steadfast commitment that will be missed. On behalf of the City of Alexander City, my condolences and prayers go out to his family and friends during this difficult time."

Curtis "Woody" Baird

Mayor

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