

## JABO WAGGONER AN ALABAMA LEGEND

## A BIOGRAPHY BY JABO WAGGONER AND STEVE FLOWERS

<u>Jabo Waggoner: An Alabama Legend</u> will explore the life and career of one of the most influential men in Alabama political history. From his humble upbringing in the Birmingham neighborhood of Ensley to the hallowed halls of the Alabama State Capitol, this book will captivate and inspire readers of all ages.

Born in 1937, the son of a Birmingham City Commissioner, James "Jabo" Waggoner has been a force to be reckoned with on Alabama's Capitol Hill for nearly six decades. His pivotal role in helping Birmingham transition from a steel manufacturing town to a giant on the national healthcare stage has helped to cement his fingerprint on the history of Alabama. His tenure as Alabama's longest serving representative in state history has seen him work alongside Governors, Congressmen, and U.S. Presidents.

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