



## *Proclamation*

### *By the Governor of Alabama*

*WHEREAS, Alabama Week for the Animals brings communities together to celebrate the individuals who work tirelessly to help raise awareness, recognize the contributions of animals to our lives and to help promote healthy interactions between animals and humans; and*

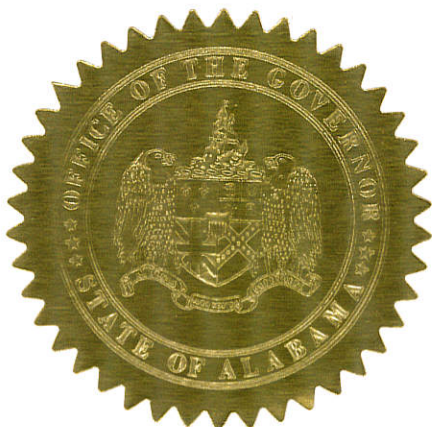
*WHEREAS, the week also serves to commend the therapy pets, farm animals, horses, military and working K9s who provide essential services to the citizens of our state; and*

*WHEREAS, in Alabama, educators, organizations and citizens will join together to host the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Alabama Week for the Animals with a variety of educational and interactive events, festive adoption fairs, community-strengthening programs, low cost spay neuter opportunities, wellness clinics, animal shelter adoption days;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim September 8-16, 2018, as*

## *Alabama Week for the Animals*

*in the State of Alabama and to help raise awareness and recognize to the welfare of all animals.*



*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 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 2018.*

*Kay Ivey*  
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Kay Ivey, Governor