



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the people of Alabama recognize the importance of developing citizens of character to propagate our democratic institutions and the rule of law; and

WHEREAS, in 1995, Alabama became the second state in the Union to adopt a modern character education mandate (Act 95-313), which requires the teaching and promoting of character principles each day to make public schools safer; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama character education mandate improves school climates by fostering respectful and responsible behavior; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 "Alabama, A State of Character" joint resolution appeals for all stakeholders to collaborate in developing and supporting the implementation of character-building strategies for use in communities across Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Alabama will participate in the third annual Alabama Character Education Day activities on September 26, 2018;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim September 26, 2018, as

Character Education Day

in the State of Alabama.



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 17th day of September 2018.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor