

ProclamationBy the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the 28^{th} Masters Games of Alabama will be held October 15^{th} through October 18^{th} , 2018, in Valley, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the Masters Games of Alabama is a competition for individuals ages 50 years and older, who participate in sporting events including golf, checkers, shuffleboard, swimming, tennis, horseshoes, volleyball, basketball, track and many more; and

WHEREAS, organizations and businesses including the Alabama Department of Aging Services, Governor's Commission on Physical Fitness, Valley Parks and Recreation, City of Valley, EAMC-Lanier and Quality Inn-Valley have shown their support for the Games; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Alabama recognize the importance of physical fitness and nurturing active and constructive leisure habits in developing not only the physical aspects of health, but the mental and emotional aspects; and

WHEREAS, recognizing physical fitness is a lifelong pursuit encompassing all ages and all levels of athletic ability;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim October 15th through October 18th, 2018, as

Masters Games of Alabama Week

in the State of Alabama.

THE COLLEGE OF ALAS

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 21st day of September 2018.

Kay Ivey Governor