



## *Proclamation*

### *By the Governor of Alabama*

*WHEREAS, the history and culture of our great nation have been significantly influenced by American Indians and indigenous peoples; and*

*WHEREAS, the contributions of American Indians have enhanced the freedom, prosperity and greatness of America today; and*

*WHEREAS, their customs and traditions are respected and celebrated as part of a rich legacy throughout the United States; and*

*WHEREAS, Native American Awareness Week began in 1976, and recognition was expanded by Congress and approved by President George Bush in August 1990, designating the month of November, as National American Indian Heritage Month; and*

*WHEREAS, in honor of National American Indian Heritage Month, community celebrations as well as numerous cultural, artistic, educational and historical activities have been planned;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim November 2018, as*

## *National American Indian Heritage Month*

*and urge all our citizens to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.*



*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 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 2018.*

*Kay Ivey*  
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Kay Ivey, Governor