

## **Proclamation**By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the state of Alabama believes every student should have the full opportunity to succeed in school and be prepared to succeed in life; and

WHEREAS, the state of Alabama is committed to educating students in inclusive schools and classrooms, ones that are welcoming and that are capable of educating all children; and

WHEREAS, the state of Alabama believes in fairness for all students through program application and access; and

WHEREAS, Alabama educators recognize that each child is unique, learns differently, and, therefore, learns better when teaching is responsive to their abilities and interests; and

WHEREAS, Alabama's educators and families work hard to ensure that our schools and classrooms are high performing and inclusive; and

WHEREAS, Alabama's educators and families deserve to celebrate their successes and to reflect on how they might further improve practices that contribute to high performing and inclusive school communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim December 3-7, 2018, as

## Inclusive Schools Week

in the State of Alabama and encourage schools and classrooms across Alabama to participate in learning and community-building activities in recognition thereof.



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 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 2018.

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