



# Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

*WHEREAS, Alabama's success depends on every child succeeding in school and reaching their full potential in life. Such objectives are more easily met when young people possess a solid foundation of support that will help them become well-educated, confident and productive citizens; and*

*WHEREAS, our state has a number of individuals who support these children through mentoring and who work selflessly to improve our children's odds for success; and*

*WHEREAS, mentors serve as friends, role models, teachers and sources of stability and support during critical time in a child's life; and*

*WHEREAS, we would like to encourage other citizens of Alabama to become mentors and show appreciation for current volunteer mentors;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim May 26 through June 1, 2019, as*

# Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Alabama Week

*in the state of Alabama, in recognition of Jared Burress and Terri Cain, the 2019 Bigs of the Year for the state of Alabama. I call upon all Alabama citizens to recognize the importance of mentoring and to look for opportunities to serve as mentors in their communities.*



*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 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 2019.*

*Kay Ivey*  
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Kay Ivey, Governor