



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, on the May 25, 2019, the Veterans Memorial Park of Jackson County completed the installation of service monuments for the United States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard, as well as the honor wall; and

WHEREAS, the five service monuments give testimony to the establishment of each branch of military service that protects and defends the United States Constitution and the American way of life; and

WHEREAS, the honor wall pays homage to all veterans who have willingly made, and who will make, the sacrifice to serve our nation as members of our Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the honor wall specifically honors and recognizes the sacrifices of each of the 227 Jackson County residents, by name, service and conflict, who made the supreme sacrifice by giving their lives on the battlefield (KIAs) since World War I; and

WHEREAS, in reverence to the solemnity of the honor wall and all those who have sacrificed so much for their country, I have authorized flags at Veterans Memorial Park of Jackson County to be flown at half-staff for the duration of the dedication ceremony on May 25, 2019; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim the 25th of May 2019, as

A Solemn Day to Remember

at the Veterans Memorial Park of Jackson County and in the state of Alabama to honor those who have served, are serving and will serve in the future. Let us never forget the price so many have been asked to pay to keep the United States free.



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 25th day of May 2019.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor