



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, it is important to give appropriate recognition to past and present fathers for their unique and valuable role in the lives of their children and for providing the foundation for the healthy and social development of their families who are a vital interest in the future of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to encourage future fathers to be mindful of the importance of their role in the day-to-day lives of their children, families and society; and

WHEREAS, fatherhood demands sacrifice, and it is often difficult work. Being a dad does not require perfection. Fathers are examples of success and are the ones who constantly push their children toward it. Where their own fathers fell short, they have an obligation to rise up and do better with their own children; and

WHEREAS, fathers try to do everything possible to provide a healthy, social environment for their children; and

WHEREAS, as we celebrate fathers on Father's Day, let us pledge to make concentrated steps to embrace our fathers and value our children's need for a father in their daily lives; and

WHEREAS, this Father's Day, let us encourage fathers to recommit themselves to those duties that all parents share: to build a foundation for their children's dreams; to give them the love and support they need to fulfill them; and to stick with them the whole way through, no matter what difficulties may arise;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim June 16, 2019, as

Father's Day

in the state of Alabama. All Alabamians are encouraged to recognize the important role fathers play and join together in observing this day 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 1st day of June 2019.

Kay Ivey
Kay Ivey, Governor