Proclamation
By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, Patricia Barnes, a.k.a. Sister Schubert, grew up in Troy, Alabama, learning the
technique for baking a perfect dinner roll from her grandmother; and

WHEREAS, Sister Schubert's story began in 1989, when Patricia baked 20 pans of her
grandmother's dinner rolls for her church's holiday frozen food fair, quickly selling out; and

WHEREAS, due to rising demand, she first began baking out of her home before convincing
her father to loan her money for baking equipment and allot space in his furniture warehouse for her to
bake; and

WHEREAS, in 1992, Patricia Barnes officially founded Sister Schubert's Homemade Rolls,
Inc. and by 1998 was rolling out over 1 million dinner rolls per day; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her multi-million-dollar food brand, Patricia also published a
cookbook, 'Sister Schubert's Secret Bread Recipes', and still plays a pivotal role in her company as the
Vice President of Product Development and Manufacturing; and

WHEREAS, Patricia has served as a Culinary Ambassador of the State of Alabama as well
as on the Board of Directors of the Alabama Women's Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, she and her husband, George, co-founded the Barnes Family Foundation in
2001, which provides rolls to local food banks, shelters, churches and organizations to feed the hungry,
preserves local historical buildings and landmarks, provides study abroad scholarships through Auburn
University's School of Human Sciences and established a foster care home in Ukraine; and

WHEREAS, Sister Schubert's Homemade Rolls, Inc., located in Crenshaw County, currently
employs 258 people and continues to exemplify Patricia Barnes' mission of family, philanthropy, and
well-made dinner rolls;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim August 26,
2019, as

Sister Schubert Day

in the state of Alabama.

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 29th day of July 2019.

Kay Ivey, Governor