



# 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 2019.*

*Kay Ivey*

*Kay Ivey, Governor*