



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, Katherine Barrett was the founding director and Executive Director of the Gadsden Progress Council Head Start Program for over 35 years; and

WHEREAS, Katherine Barrett was a member of several Non-profit Boards including the Carver High School Museum Restoration Board, Safety Board of Etowah County, Etowah County Chamber of Commerce, United Way, and Gadsden Beautification Board; and

WHEREAS, Katherine Barrett was a member and committed servant at Sweet Home United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Katherine Barrett was a Civic Teacher with Gadsden Public School System; and

WHEREAS, Katherine Barrett was former President of the Alabama Head Start Association; and

WHEREAS, Katherine Barrett received Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts degrees from Alabama A&M and Indiana Universities, respectively; and

WHEREAS, Katherine Barrett personally befriended many of her Head Start students, encouraging them in later life to enter college; and

WHEREAS, Katherine Barrett was a pillar to children and families throughout Etowah County whose voice was one of love and compassion for those in need;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim August 17, 2020, as

Katherine Barrett 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 16th day of September 2019.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor