



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, Gaylon McAlpine is a proud native son of the great state of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Gaylon attended both the University of Alabama at Birmingham and the University of Alabama in Huntsville; and

WHEREAS, Gaylon returned to his home state and continues to serve as an instructor at the Air Command and Staff College in Montgomery, AL; and

WHEREAS, Gaylon served as an active duty officer in United States Army Field Artillery for 21 years; and

WHEREAS, the Field Artillery is known as the King of Battle and is the longest continually operating branch of the U.S. Army; and

WHEREAS, both Gaylon McAlpine and the Field Artillery have a birthday of 17 November; and

WHEREAS, Gaylon McAlpine is an embodiment of the pride and patriotism found in Alabamians and is a King of Battle fully deserving of this honor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim November 17, 2019, as

King of Battle 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 4th day of November 2019.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor