



# Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

*WHEREAS, Alabama's gifted children are one of Alabama's greatest assets; and*

*WHEREAS, gifted children can be found in all ethnic, socioeconomic, and cultural groups and provide our state with a vast resource for potential leadership in all areas of society; and*

*WHEREAS, the state of Alabama is home to tens of thousands of gifted and talented children, whose full potential can be tapped only through the cooperation of education, community and government; and*

*WHEREAS, gifted students have special needs in the following areas: intellectual, academic, and creativity; and*

*WHEREAS, providing rigor and challenge in the classroom for Alabama's gifted students is vital to ensuring their intellectual, social-emotional and academic development for college and career readiness;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim January 2019, as*

# Gifted Education Month

*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 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 2019.*

*Kay Ivey*

*Kay Ivey, Governor*