



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, national growth of women-owned businesses grew 21% in 2019 to a total of 12,943,400, which is 42% of the businesses in the United States; and

WHEREAS, women owned businesses employed 14% of the workforce and generated \$3.2 trillion in revenue; and

WHEREAS, Alabama ranks in the top 10 in the nation of women owned businesses; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alabama values entrepreneurial businesses and seeks to celebrate growth in business ownership among women in the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim May 18, 2020, as

Women Owned Business 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 18th day of February 2020.



Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor