



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, The Racing Readers Initiative works hand in hand with the Alabama Library Board to bring awareness to the literacy challenges we face in Alabama; and

WHEREAS, in the United States of America, over 2.3 million students suffer with learning disabilities that effect the areas of language and literacy; and

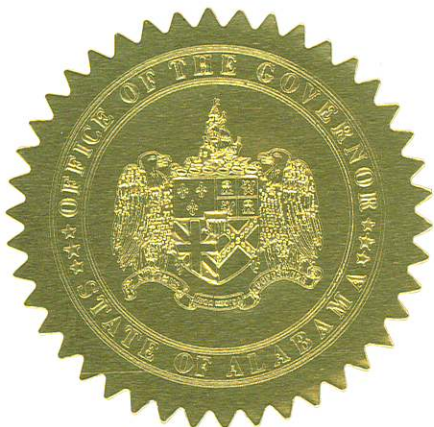
WHEREAS, in the state of Alabama over 25% of citizens face reading challenges; and

WHEREAS, The Racing Reader initiative seeks to recognize and thank Alabama's educators, librarians and citizens who are dedicated to making every student a racing reader;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim April 13, 2020, as

Racing Readers Day

in the state of Alabama and encourage all to join parents, teachers and librarians to become Racing Readers.



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 5th day of March 2020.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor