



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, Kiwanis International is one of the largest service organizations in the world with more than 550,000 members in 7,500 clubs from K-Kids to Builder's Clubs, Key Clubs, Circle K, Aktion Clubs to Kiwanis and representing nearly every culture in more than 80 nations sharing the challenge of community and world improvement through 150,000 service projects, 19 million service hours, and more than \$100 million dollars raised each year; and

WHEREAS, the first Kiwanis club started its service in Detroit, Michigan in 1915 and the Kiwanis Club of Anniston, Alabama became the 277th club in the United States and the 8th club in Alabama when it was formed on August 20, 1920; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Kiwanis Club of Anniston subscribe to the organization's motto: "Serving the Children of the World," devoting their service to improving the world, one child and one community at a time; and

WHEREAS, the Kiwanis Club of Anniston holds annual fundraisers to contribute to local organizations that are geared towards its mission of helping children in its Young Child Priority One program, outfitting children in need with school clothing and supplies in its Back To School Shopping program, providing bicycles with helmets to children at Christmas in its Martin's Bicycle Giveaway, offering college scholarships to local high school Key Club seniors and providing tutoring services to elementary students; and

WHEREAS, in addition to improving the lives of children in Anniston, surrounding communities, and around the world, members promote the development of community leaders, positive role models, intercultural understanding and cooperation, and are provided opportunities for fellowship, personal growth, professional development and community service; and

WHEREAS, the service provided by the Kiwanis Club of Anniston, Alabama over the past 100 years will continue to have a positive impact on the Anniston community and its citizens as it prepares for the challenges that lie ahead;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim August 20, 2020, as

The Kiwanis Club of Anniston 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 3rd day of August 2020.*

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor