



# Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

*WHEREAS*, on March 3, 2019, 12 tornadoes ripped through the state of Alabama: one Enhanced Fujita Scale (EF) 0 in Autauga County, one EF0 in Bullock County, one EF0 in Henry County, one EF1 in Geneva County, two EF1s in Washington County, an EF2 and an EF4 in Macon County, two EF2s in Barbour County and an EF2 and an EF4 in Lee County; and

*WHEREAS*, in a matter of moments, 230 homes were destroyed, and another 141 homes were severely damaged; and

*WHEREAS*, during the storm, 23 Alabamians lost their lives and another 98 were injured; and

*WHEREAS*, in the days and months following the storm, the state of Alabama's resolve was revealed, with Alabamians from all corners of the state stepping up to help their neighbors rebuild their lives and their communities; and

*WHEREAS*, Wednesday, March 3, 2021, will mark the second anniversary of this natural disaster that devastated the Lee County, Autauga County, Bullock County, Henry County, Geneva County, Washington County, Macon County and Barbour County communities;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim March 3, 2021, as a

# Day of Remembrance

for the second anniversary of this horrible event that impacted the state of Alabama. I encourage all citizens to reflect upon the memory of those who were lost.



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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2021.

*Kay Ivey*  
Kay Ivey, Governor