



# *Proclamation*

## *By the Governor of Alabama*

*WHEREAS, Local Quilt Shop Day is an annual arts celebration that was created to raise awareness about the importance of independent quilt shops to local economies; and*

*WHEREAS, the great State of Alabama is home to over 37 Local Quilt Shops; and*

*WHEREAS, as the demand for face coverings became apparent during the COVID-19 pandemic, many quilters seamstresses spent countless hours creating tens of thousands of face masks to protect healthcare and front-line workers; and*

*WHEREAS, local quilt shops embody the beating heart of sewing communities worldwide; and*

*WHEREAS, without local quilt stores, the rich character and even the history of our communities would be forever altered;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim January 23, 2021, as*

# *Local Quilt Shop 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021.*

*Kay Ivey*

*Kay Ivey, Governor*