



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the Medal of Honor is the highest award for valor in combat across all branches of the United States military; and

WHEREAS, President Abraham Lincoln signed legislation from Congress creating the Medal of Honor in 1861 with the first Medal being awarded in 1863; and

WHEREAS, fewer than four thousand individuals have received this highest honor across our nation's history; and

WHEREAS, our country has celebrated National Medal of Honor Day on March 25th since the holiday was first created by Congress and signed into law in 1990; and

WHEREAS, the National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation established a national Moment of Honor in 2021 to encourage all Americans to pause, reflect and pay tribute to these heroes; and

WHEREAS, Alabamians are deeply patriotic and have a strong history of supporting the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim March 25, 2021, as

Medal of Honor 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 1st day of March 2021.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor