

## Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, Alabama's public education system plays a vital role in the current and future prosperity of our state; and

WHEREAS, by working to equip our state's children with both practical skills and broader intellectual abilities, Alabama's educators are ensuring that our state's future leaders are prepared for the challenges of tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Alabama's teachers, school administrators, bus drivers, cafeteria workers and custodians have worked tirelessly to ensure that our state's children could safely return to school and continue gaining the knowledge and skills they need to be successful; and

WHEREAS, during the early stages of the pandemic, thousands of Alabama's teachers found ways to follow public health guidelines while also performing their duties and, in many cases, taught classes remotely; and

WHEREAS, while adapting to these unprecedented and incredibly difficult circumstances, Alabama's teachers have remained relentless in providing our state's children with reliable access to a high-quality education;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim November 16-22, 2020, as

## Thank Alabama Teachers Week

and encourage Alabamian's to express their gratitude for the hard work and dedication of our teachers throughout these unprecedented times.



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 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 2020.

Kay Ivey Governor