



# Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

*WHEREAS*, the United States Warrant Officer Corps was established on July 9, 1918 and this year marks the 102nd anniversary of the Corps; and

*WHEREAS*, the mission of the United States Army Warrant Officers Association is to ensure that all Warrant Officers are properly and professionally represented within the Department of Defense, the Department of the Army, the Department of Veterans Affairs, on Capitol Hill, in the White House, and with all relevant professional coalitions and organizations associated with – and supportive of – the defense of the United States of America; and

*WHEREAS*, the United States Army Warrant Officers Association joins 32 other military member organizations totaling ~5.5 million members seeking to support and preserve laws, funds, and policies which are fair and proper representation to service members, retirees, and their families; and

*WHEREAS*, the United States Army Warrant Officers Association acts as a focal point to receive professional input, suggestions, concerns, and general comments from warrant officers in the field and, after analysis, recommends approval; and

*WHEREAS*, for the Annual Meeting of the Members will be conducted in Huntsville, Alabama 19 – 23 October 2020 to celebrate the theme, "Warrant Officers on the Cutting Edge of Technology"; and

*WHEREAS*, the Great State of Alabama hosts the United States Army Aviation Center of Excellence (USAACE), which houses one the highest densities of Warrant Officers in the world the USAWOA "Above the Best" Chapter in Daleville, AL the USAWOA Rising Eagle Chapter in Montgomery, AL and the "Redstone Arsenal Chapter", USAWOA's Outstanding Chapter of the Year in 2004, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 in Huntsville, Alabama;

NOW, **THEREFORE**, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim October 19 through 23, as

# Week of the Warrant Officer

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 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020.

*Kay Ivey*  
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Kay Ivey, Governor