



# Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

*WHEREAS, College Colors Day seeks to celebrate and promote the traditions and spirit that make the university experience great by encouraging faculty, staff, students, alumni and fans to wear apparel of their favorite university throughout the day of September 3, 2021; and*

*WHEREAS, 14 public universities are located in Alabama, providing exceptional educational opportunities to improve the lives of thousands of Alabamians every year; and*

*WHEREAS, for more than 190 years, Alabama's universities have been educating, serving and bettering the lives of citizens in the state of Alabama; and*

*WHEREAS, the universities of the state of Alabama have a long history of collaboration; and*

*WHEREAS, academic and athletic achievement in the state of Alabama provide significant educational opportunities and scholarships to thousands of young men and women; and*

*WHEREAS, the public universities of Alabama bring great quality of life and economic opportunity to the state; and*

*WHEREAS, College Colors Day promotes higher education in Alabama through increased public awareness and the celebration of the tremendous economic, cultural, and social impact of the universities in our state;*

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

# College Colors 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2021.*

*Kay Ivey*

*Kay Ivey, Governor*