



# Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

*WHEREAS, economics is the study of making sound decisions in managing scarce resources which is an essential skill for all people; and*

*WHEREAS, the aim of economic education is to equip students with skills and tools for their economic roles as productive workers, informed consumers and savers, involved citizens and lifelong decision-makers in a globally interdependent world; and*

*WHEREAS, our democracy depends on the active support and involvement of economically literate citizens who can understand and evaluate critical issues of public policy; and*

*WHEREAS, economic education must be established and maintained in our K-12 schools, where even young children are capable of learning basic economic concepts that help them understand their economic world; and*

*WHEREAS, economic education in our schools depends on K-12 educators being equipped with high quality training and resources to ensure students have equitable access to classroom lessons that develop the skills necessary to make informed choices as citizens;*

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

# Economic Education Month

*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 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 2021.*

*Kay Ivey*  
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Kay Ivey, Governor