



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, sports have played a major role throughout our nation's history, functioning as both a forum for combating prejudice and a means of developing comradery; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to acknowledge the importance of sports in fostering identity and recognition, including among religious and ethnic groups; and

WHEREAS, sports also expanded opportunities for acceptance for minority and immigrant communities in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Jewish Sports Heritage Month is an opportunity to honor the many Jewish individuals who have contributed significantly to college and professional sports as athletes, coaches, broadcasters, managers and in other major support roles; and

WHEREAS, the state of Alabama is proud to commend the members of our Jewish community who have made and continue to make their mark in sports through their commitment to athletic excellence;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim April 2022, as

Jewish Sports Heritage 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 4th day of February 2022.*

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor