



# Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

*WHEREAS, since 1925, American Legion Baseball has enjoyed a reputation as one of the most successful and tradition-rich amateur athletic leagues; and*

*WHEREAS, American Legion Baseball has taught young Americans the importance of sportsmanship, good health and active citizenship, while being a promoter of equality by crafting teammates out of young athletes, regardless of their income levels or social standings; and*

*WHEREAS, the American Legion program registers teams in all 50 states and Canada. The league has had millions of players, including many who have gone on to play in college and professional baseball, with 82 inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame; and*

*WHEREAS, the annual American Legion Regional Tournament for 2022 will be in Pelham, Alabama for the second consecutive year. It will take place August 2 through August 7; and*

*WHEREAS, Shelby County of Alabama will host seven Mid-South Region American Legion championship teams and the host Post 555 team from Shelby County; and*

*WHEREAS, in addition to the games, the players and families participate in ceremonies and banquets and enjoy the hospitality of the city of Pelham and their host organization; and*

*WHEREAS, this event will attract out-of-state tourists and generate revenues by promoting attendance within Shelby County and the state of Alabama:*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim August 2 through August 7, 2022, as*

# Alabama American Legion Baseball Week

*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 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022.*

*Kay Ivey*

*Kay Ivey, Governor*