



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, Alabama joins the Mexican community in celebrating Mexico's 212th anniversary of its independence on September 16th, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the 200th anniversary of diplomatic relations established between Mexico and the United States of America will be commemorated this year; and

WHEREAS, Alabama is home to Mexican-Americans who have enriched and contributed to the multifaceted fabric of our society, while cultivating the collaborative relationship between the U.S. and Mexico; and

WHEREAS, Mexico is one of Alabama's largest trade partners. In 2021 Alabama imported \$5.53 billion in products from Mexico and exported \$2.49 billion in products to Mexico; and

WHEREAS, trade with Mexico supports over 65 thousand jobs in Alabama;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, proclaim September 16, 2022, as
the

212th Anniversary of the Independence of Mexico

as Alabama joins Mexico in celebrating our partnership.



*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 23rd day of August 2022.*

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor