



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, only 30 of military family respondents to the 2021 Military Family Lifestyle Survey reported that they feel a sense of belonging to their local civilian community, and a sense of belonging is essential to the wellbeing and readiness of military families; and

WHEREAS, Blue Star Welcome Week (BSWW) is a nationwide campaign hosted by Blue Star Families. It builds a sense of belonging for service members, transitioning veterans and their families; and

WHEREAS, Alabama commits to ensuring that military and veteran-connected families feel a strong sense of belonging to their local civilian communities; and

WHEREAS, we express gratitude for the sacrifices made by service members, transitioning veterans and their families; and

WHEREAS, we encourage Alabamians and civilians nationwide to welcome military and veteran-connected families into their communities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim September 24 through October 2, 2022, as

Blue Star Welcome 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 22nd day of August 2022.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor