



# Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

*WHEREAS, preparing every Alabamian to enter an in-demand occupation is vital to sustaining Alabama's economic growth and prosperity; and*

*WHEREAS, Alabama is aligning education and workforce development programs to provide in-demand career pathways for all Alabamians; and*

*WHEREAS, as part of my Strong Start, Strong Finish Initiative, we set a post-secondary education attainment goal of adding 500,000 highly-skilled employees to Alabama's workforce by 2025 through the Success Plus plan; and*

*WHEREAS, Alabama's attainment efforts are focused on high school students, out-of-school youth, post-secondary students, adult learners, veterans, individuals in the corrections system and populations with significant barriers to post-secondary educational attainment opportunities; and*

*WHEREAS, meeting Alabama's post-secondary education attainment goal will require braiding federal funding streams, implementing data-driven, decision-making processes and enhancing access to apprenticeships; and*

*WHEREAS, Alabama has made tremendous progress towards aligning education and workforce efforts in the past year; and*

*WHEREAS, tools such the Dashboard for Alabamians to Visualize Income Determination (DAVID) and the Alabama Terminal on Linking and Analyzing Statistics (ATLAS) have been created to help Alabamians navigate career pathways;*

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

# Workforce Development 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 September 2022.*

*Kay Ivey*

Kay Ivey, Governor