

Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the protection of our soil and water resources is basic to the well-being, health and safety of all Alabamians; and

WHEREAS, the Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors have been protecting and conserving Alabama's soil and water resources since Alabama Governor Frank Dixon signed legislation into law creating Alabama's Soil and Water Conservation District on March 18, 1939; and

WHEREAS, the Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors contribute their time, talents and efforts to Alabama, without any monetary compensation; and

WHEREAS, the spirit of volunteerism is a basic principle upon which our country was founded and motivates the district supervisor to continue to serve his or her state and fellow man in this important manner; and

WHEREAS, the supervisors are implementing a program of soil and water conservation in cooperation with numerous local, state and federal agencies, among countless other private sector individuals; and

WHEREAS, Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors represent the essence of grassroots democracy to local landowners who take the initiative to conserve and make proper use of soil and water resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim November 13 through November 19, 2022, as

Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors' 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 2^{nd} day of November 2022.

Kay Ivey, Governor