



# *Proclamation*

## *By the Governor of Alabama*

*WHEREAS, Alabama joins communities in the state and across the country in observing the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Vietnam War, a commemorative 13-year program to honor those who served our country; and*

*WHEREAS, Alabama pays tribute to the 133,000 Americans who served in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War and the 1,213 who gave their lives; and*

*WHEREAS, of the names inscribed at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., there are Alabamians listed who made the ultimate sacrifice; and*

*WHEREAS, our nation draws inspiration and strength from the heroes who suffered as prisoners of war and all who were wounded and still carry the scars of war, both seen and unseen; and*

*WHEREAS, Alabama renews its commitment to those, and their families, who answered the country's call to service in Vietnam;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim May 28, 2012 through November 11, 2025, as the commemoration of the*

# *50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Vietnam War*

*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 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023.*

*Kay Ivey*

*Kay Ivey, Governor*