



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the National Board Certification is an advanced teaching credential achieved upon completion of a voluntary and rigorous assessment program designed to recognize effective and accomplished teachers who meet high standards based on what teachers should know and be able to do; and

WHEREAS, National Board-Certified Teachers (NBCT) are nationally recognized as being among the best teachers in the profession; and

WHEREAS, research shows that the students of Board-Certified teachers outperform their peers in the classroom on achievement tests, and that schools and districts with a high concentration of NBCTs see marked improvements in school culture, collaboration and teacher retention; and

WHEREAS, Alabama is proud to have more than 3,452 teachers who have obtained board certification; and

WHEREAS, Alabama ranks 12th in the nation for the percentage of teachers who are board certified and fifth in the nation for new NBCTs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim March 13 through March 17, 2023, as

National Board-Certified Teachers 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 14th day of February 2023.*

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor