



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, on May 18, 1933, Congress responded to Franklin D. Roosevelt's request to lift the Tennessee Valley out of the depths of the Great Depression by passing the Tennessee Valley Authority Act; and

WHEREAS, this Act established a corporation in Muscle Shoals, Alabama charged with improving flood control of the Tennessee River, providing agricultural and industrial development of said valley and other responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, this corporation, known as TVA, pioneered innovative strategies for solving challenges in areas such as power production, navigation, flood control, malaria prevention, reforestation and erosion control; and

WHEREAS, TVA contributed greatly to the valley's agricultural production by creating a world-class fertilizer research and development center at Muscle Shoals, producing fertilizers, teaching farmers how to improve crop yields and launching other initiatives; and

WHEREAS, TVA contributed greatly to the valley's economic prospects by providing electricity generated by its mighty Alabama dams, namely Wilson, Wheeler and Guntersville and by making life easier for the valley's residents, while attracting industry to provide desperately needed jobs; and

WHEREAS, TVA, with the construction of Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant in Athens, Alabama, helped pioneer the safe use of nuclear power in the United States in order to meet rising demand for energy; and

WHEREAS, with its scenic north Alabama reservoirs, TVA provides a multitude of recreational opportunities including some of the greatest bass fishing in these United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim May 18 through May 24, 2023, as

TVA Appreciation 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 9th day of February 2023.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor