



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, Montana Fouts, a graduate student at The University of Alabama, is an All-American softball pitcher for the Alabama Crimson Tide; and

WHEREAS, daughter of Tim Fouts and Stephanie Williams, Montana received a bachelor's degree in psychology from The University of Alabama and is currently pursuing a master's in sports hospitality; and

WHEREAS, Montana's reach knows no boundaries, accumulating fans from across the world due to her impressive, diligent gametime performances; and

WHEREAS, during her time at The University of Alabama, she has accumulated over 90 career wins and pitched over 780 innings; and

WHEREAS, boasting many athletic achievements, Montana's most notable includes being awarded a gold medal for Team USA during the 2022 World Games, named a three-time National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) All-American and honored as SEC Freshman of the Year in 2019; and

WHEREAS, currently, she leads the nation in strikeouts for 2023 and has pitched three perfect games during her career at The University of Alabama. One of her perfect games impressively occurred in the Women's College World Series against UCLA; and

WHEREAS, Montana's on-field dedication and talents transfers over into her studies and involvement on campus. She was recognized as the 2022 Alumni Student of the Year, a member of the 2021 Homecoming Court and twice named an Academic All-American, among receiving many additional accolades for her achievements; and

WHEREAS, despite going head-to-head with my alma mater, Auburn University, on April 21, 2023, I extend encouragement and support to Montana as she plays in her senior night game. Truly, The University of Alabama and the nation are on standby, ready to celebrate and recognize her for her extensive accomplishments and legacy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim April 21, 2023, as

Montana Fouts Day

in the state of Alabama, and I wish her success for the remainder of her season, along with her future endeavors on and off the field.



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 21st day of April 2023.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor