



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, on May 16, 1948, what is now WYEA Radio in Sylacauga, signed on the air for the first time, and WMLS-AM was born; and

WHEREAS, throughout the years, the station has remained committed to innovative local broadcasting and community service throughout East Central Alabama; and

WHEREAS, local programming under the RadioAlabama brand has since expanded to 11 broadcast signals reaching into parts of more than 17 Alabama counties; and

WHEREAS, RadioAlabama reaches beyond Alabama through its online services, websites, streaming channels and mobile apps; and

WHEREAS, by celebrating this anniversary of RadioAlabama's flagship station, we are recognizing 75 years of important local news, sports and weather coverage; and

WHEREAS, RadioAlabama has provided Alabamians and nationwide listeners, with not only critical, timely information but content that fosters family and community fellowship; and

WHEREAS, RadioAlabama's stations have received numerous awards for its distinct broadcast excellence;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim May 16, 2023, as

RadioAlabama's 75 Years of Broadcast Excellence Day

in the state of Alabama, and I congratulate them on nearly a century of journalism and entertainment.



*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 4th day of May 2023.*

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor