



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the Alabama State University (ASU) Mighty Marching Hornets, under the direction of Dr. James B. Oliver and Dr. Ernest Harris, have been representing Montgomery, as well as the state of Alabama, for an extensive period of time; and

WHEREAS, the Mighty Marching Hornets recruits its members by mentoring children through the arts, such as music performance, dance and song; and

WHEREAS, the Mighty Marching Hornets promote unity, friendship, musicianship, dedication and service to all; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, the Alabama State University Mighty Marching Hornets became the first band from a HBCU to lead the Rose Bowl Parade in Pasadena, California; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama State University Mighty Marching Hornets were featured in many television shows throughout the years, and this marching band continues to captivate audiences with every performance. Current and former band members take pride in their marching band by donating water and other supplies to keep the band on a successful path; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama State University Mighty Marching Hornets have had a long tradition of snapping and driving and a history of living by the motto of "The Price of Glory Is High";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim May 11, 2023, as

The Alabama State University Mighty Marching Hornet Day

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 May 2023.*

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor