



# Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

*WHEREAS*, throughout our country's history, the people of our great state and nation have worked together to ensure the preservation of the American ideals of freedom and liberty we enjoy today; and

*WHEREAS*, American patriotism has endured through times of turmoil, as well as times of peace, carrying our nation through the darkest days of history and strengthening our commitment to the ideals upon which our country was founded; and

*WHEREAS*, a deepening appreciation for those ideals will help guarantee America's spirit of freedom and liberty; and

*WHEREAS*, in great reverence to the victims of the attacks on September 11, 2001, and in recognition of the signing of the Constitution on September 17, 1787, Patriot Week is a time to celebrate the principles set forth by our Founding Fathers as well as the countless patriots, vital documents, speeches and flags that helped make America the great nation it is today;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim September 11 through September 17, 2023, as

# Patriot Week

and September 11, 2023, as

# Patriot 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023.

*Kay Ivey*  
Kay Ivey, Governor