



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, Alabama joins the Mexican community in celebrating Mexico's 213th anniversary of its independence on September 16, 2023; and

WHEREAS, 2023 concludes the commemoration of the 200th anniversary of diplomatic relations established between Mexico and the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Alabama is home to more than 130,000 Mexican-Americans who have enriched and contributed to the multifaceted fabric of our society, while cultivating the collaborative relationship between the U.S. and Mexico; and

WHEREAS, Mexico is one of Alabama's largest trade partners. In 2022, Alabama imported \$7.9 billion in products from Mexico and exported \$2.8 billion in products to Mexico; and

WHEREAS, trade with Mexico supports over 65,000 jobs in Alabama;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, proclaim September 16, 2023, as the

213th Anniversary of the Independence of Mexico

as Alabama joins Mexico in celebrating our partnership.



*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 15th day of August 2023.*

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor