



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, hunger and poverty are issues of vital concern in Alabama where 14.8% of people face hunger in Alabama and 18.3% of children do not know where their next meal will come from; and

WHEREAS, everyone needs nutritious food to thrive, and in every community in America, people are working hard to provide for themselves and their families; and

WHEREAS, Alabama is committed to taking steps to combat hunger in every part of our state; and

WHEREAS, the state of Alabama is committed to working with Feeding Alabama, a member of the Feeding America® nationwide network of food banks, in educating people about the role and importance of food banks in addressing hunger and raising awareness of the need to devote more resources and attention to hunger issues; and

WHEREAS, nearly one out of every five individuals in Alabama rely on food provided by the members of the Feeding Alabama annually; and

WHEREAS, the members of Feeding Alabama distributed more than 70 million pounds of food through its network of food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters and other community organizations; and

WHEREAS, the month of September has been designated "Hunger Action Month" in order to bring attention to food insecurity in our communities and to enlist the public in the movement to end hunger by taking action, including volunteer shifts, social media shares and donations, to ensure every community, and everybody in it, has the food they need to thrive; and

WHEREAS, food banks across the country, including the members of Feeding Alabama, will host numerous events throughout the month of September to bring awareness and help end hunger in their local community;

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

Hunger Action Month

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 29th day of August 2023.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor