



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the United States is recognized as the global leader in aerospace safety, efficiency and innovation; and

WHEREAS, the aerospace industry is dependent upon a skilled workforce to maintain this exemplary level of quality; and

WHEREAS, Alabama recognizes the importance of the aerospace industry to the economic prosperity, national security and citizen safety of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, women have been involved in aviation since its earliest days; and

WHEREAS, during the last two decades, although the number of women involved in the aviation industry has steadily increased, only 16 percent of people working in the aircraft, spacecraft and manufacturing industry are female; and

WHEREAS, it is agreed that the path to increasing participation is through a collaborative effort by government, industry and dedicated organizations and individuals designed to inspire girls to pursue aerospace-based goals, prepare female students through quality aerospace STEM curriculum and expose girls to positive female role models;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim September 23, 2023, as

Girls In Aviation 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 14th day of September 2023.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor