



# *Proclamation*

## *By the Governor of Alabama*

*WHEREAS, the month of October has been recognized as Arts and Humanities Month by thousands of arts and cultural organizations, communities and states across the country; and*

*WHEREAS, the arts and humanities embody the accumulated wisdom, intellect and imagination of humankind; and*

*WHEREAS, high-quality arts and humanities programming is educational and has the potential to enrich the lives of all Alabamians; and*

*WHEREAS, over the years, Alabama has been home to notable and influential artists from multiple disciplines that have enriched our culture both statewide and nationally; and*

*WHEREAS, Alabama has also been home to countless scholars and humanists who use the humanities to bring Alabamians together and to make Alabama a more vibrant place to live through impactful storytelling, lifelong learning and civic engagement;*

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

# *National Arts and Humanities 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023.*

*Kay Ivey*  
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Kay Ivey, Governor