



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, economics is the study of making sound decisions in managing scarce resources which is an essential skill for all people; and

WHEREAS, the aim of economic education is to equip students with skills and tools for their economic roles as productive workers, informed consumers and savers, involved citizens and lifelong decision-makers in a globally interdependent world; and

WHEREAS, our democracy depends on the active support and involvement of economically literate citizens who can understand and evaluate critical issues of public policy; and

WHEREAS, economic education must be established and maintained in our K-12 schools, where even young children are capable of learning basic economic concepts that help them understand their economic world; and

WHEREAS, economic education in our schools depends on K-12 educators equipped with high quality training and resources to ensure students have equitable access to classroom lessons that develop the skills necessary to make informed choices as citizens;

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

Economic Education 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 4th day of October 2023.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor