



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, Computer Science Education Week highlights the crucial role that computer science plays in transforming Alabama through enabling innovation, economic growth and technological advances; and

WHEREAS, computer science is transforming industry in Alabama, creating new fields of commerce, driving innovation in all fields of science and bolstering productivity in established economic sectors; and

WHEREAS, the field of computer science underpins the information technology sector of our economy, which is a significant contributor to Alabama's economic output; and

WHEREAS, all students deserve thorough preparation in computer science education, including access to qualified teachers, technology and age-appropriate curriculum needed to learn at the elementary and secondary levels of education; and

WHEREAS, Grace Murray Hopper, one of the first females in the field of computer science, engineered new programming languages and pioneered standards for computer systems which laid the foundation for many advancements in computer science; and

WHEREAS, the week of December 4, in honor of Grace Hopper's birthday, is designated as Computer Science Education Week;

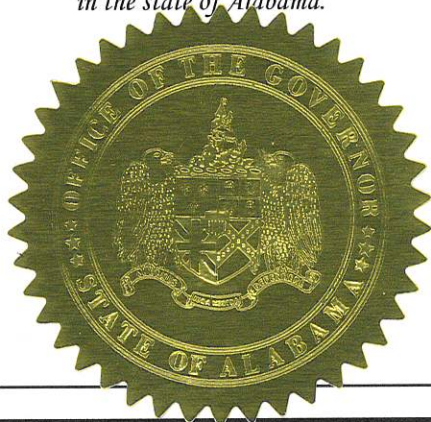
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim December 2023, as

Computer Science Education Month

and December 4 through December 8, 2023, as

Computer Science Education Week

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 December 2023.*

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor