



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, Alabama has been home to countless trailblazers, visionaries and leaders whose remarkable actions have shaped our state and nation, inspiring generations to come; and

WHEREAS, Alabama is the proud home to the largest number of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) in the nation; and

WHEREAS, in acknowledging this month, we honor the resilience, courage and perseverance of Black Alabamians who have left an indelible mark on our state's history; and

WHEREAS, we celebrate the legacy of Rosa Parks whose defiance on a Montgomery bus ignited the movement for civil rights; and

WHEREAS, we celebrate the pioneering spirit of George Washington Carver whose groundbreaking work in agriculture revolutionized farming practices; and

WHEREAS, we celebrate the groundbreaking leadership and diplomacy of former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice whose broken barriers on the world stage. Additionally, she is a member of the original Innovation Commission, helping spearhead business and development under the helm of Innovate Alabama; and

WHEREAS, let us not forget the countless other Black Alabamians whose contributions have and will transform history in profound ways; and

WHEREAS, as we observe Black History Month, I encourage all Alabamians to join me in taking pride in the resilient, optimistic and courageous African American leaders past, present and future;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim February 2024, as

Black History 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 1st day of February 2024.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor