



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, Gunnar Henderson, a native of both Montgomery and Selma, has demonstrated exceptional talent and sportsmanship in the field of baseball, earning accolades and recognition at both the collegiate and professional levels; and

WHEREAS, his outstanding achievements as a high school athlete, including being named Alabama Player of the Year and Alabama Independent School Association Player of the Year, have brought pride to his communities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Henderson's exemplary character serves as an inspiration to young athletes across Alabama, demonstrating my three 'C's' of what makes a well-rounded leader – character, competence and commitment; and

WHEREAS, his remarkable performance in the minor leagues, highlighted by his selection as the 2022 Baseball America Minor League Player of the Year, has solidified his status as one of the most promising talents in baseball; and

WHEREAS, I am proud to recognize his extraordinary achievements and contributions on and off the field;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim February 8, 2024, as

Gunnar Henderson Day

in the state of Alabama, and I wish him continued success in his career.



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 8th day of February 2024.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor