



# Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

*WHEREAS, throughout the years, men and women within the military have honorably protected our beloved country and deserve our utmost gratitude and respect; and*

*WHEREAS, unfortunately, many of our nation's heroes struggle with trauma, disabilities, suicide and often are unable to financially care for their needs; and*

*WHEREAS, Walk Hard was designed by the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity of Troy University to serve as an annual philanthropic event to raise funds and awareness for wounded veterans, also benefitting Jeep Sullivan's Wounded Warrior Outdoor Adventures, Inc.; and*

*WHEREAS, Walk Hard is a 128.3-mile, six-day hike from Troy, Alabama to Panama City Beach, Florida. This is a trek that will be completed by 36 of the fraternity's brothers; and*

*WHEREAS, Alpha Tau Omega's unwavering support and hard work to support our country's veterans is admirable and recognized across the state;*

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

# Walk Hard Day

*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 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.*

*Kay Ivey*

*Kay Ivey, Governor*