



# Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

*WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., the oldest Greek letter organization in the United States, was founded by college-educated African-American women on January 15, 1908, on the campus of Howard University; and*

*WHEREAS, this prestigious sorority is currently led by International President Danette Anthony Reed and is comprised of ten regions around the globe. Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee make up the South Eastern Region; and*

*WHEREAS, presently, the South Eastern Region comprises 116 chapters – 48 undergraduate chapters and 68 graduates chapters. With over 14,000 sorors, the region is dedicated to the mission of its illustrious organization and is led by Alabama native, Dr. Tracey Morant Adams; and*

*WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha has impacted the lives of African Americans and their communities through public policy, and it certainly has a legacy of providing exemplary service to all mankind; and*

*WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha currently has five members of the sorority who are serving or have served in the Alabama Legislature: Senator Vivian Figures, Representative Juandalyn Givan, Representative Barbara Boyd, Representative Patrice McClammy and Representative Rolanda Hollis; and*

*WHEREAS, the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha who reside in the state of Alabama have made significant contributions to local, state and national programs that have made a positive impact;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim February 27, 2024, as*

# AKA 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.*

*Kay Ivey*  
Kay Ivey, Governor