



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, 12-year-old Bryson McGlynn of Opelika, Alabama is a renowned, young chef known for his culinary talents. Although he has many accomplishments, Bryson remains humble and respected by many. As a young student, his God-given abilities earned him well-deserved national recognition; and

WHEREAS, Bryson won the national title of Master Chef Junior in the ninth season of the culinary competition on Fox TV. This honor was credited by judges Gordon Ramsey, Aaron Sanchez and Daphne Oz. These world-famous chefs saw potential in this young man and provided him an opportunity of a lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Bryson made Alabama proud with his charm and respect. Bryson's personality shone through as a hopeful Alabamian, presenting himself with class and quickly winning over the judges with his Southern hospitality. It is important to recognize that his cooking talent is not his only asset – his personality and wit are equally commendable; and

WHEREAS, upon hearing of Bryson's success, I was inspired to extend an invitation to this young man to prepare a meal at the Alabama Governor's mansion. There are incredible talents scattered amongst Alabama's youth, and I know Bryson is a great representation of our state's young minds and will continue to achieve great things; and

WHEREAS, I am thrilled to extend this invitation today, not just because of his exceptional culinary skills, but also because of the genuine character he embodies – a true reflection of the qualities that Alabama citizens are known and loved for;

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

Bryson McGlynn

as 'Chef for the 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 12th day of July 2024.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor