



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, 400,000 veterans call the state of Alabama home, meaning one in 10 Alabamians has boldly answered the call of duty to defend our independence and precious liberties as Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines and Coast Guardsmen; and

WHEREAS, the strength of veterans lies not only in their courage and resilience during service, but in their unwavering commitment to their country and the sacrifices they continue to make long after their time in uniform; and

WHEREAS, honoring veterans is essential as it acknowledges their sacrifices, bravery, and dedication to protecting the freedoms we often take for granted; and

WHEREAS, by showing respect and appreciation, we ensure that their contributions are remembered, and we provide support to those who have served, recognizing the lasting impact of their service on both their lives and the nation as a whole; and

WHEREAS, ESPN, alongside Integrated Solutions for Systems, will partner on December 14 for the Salute to Veterans Bowl in Montgomery to recognize and thank America's heroes; and

WHEREAS, each veteran and service member who fights for our nation has earned Alabama's eternal gratitude, my full support and prayers and the support of this Administration;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim December 14, 2024 as

Salute to Veterans Bowl 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 5th day of December 2024.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor