



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, former Alabama athletes, Auburn University basketball player Gary Godfrey and The University of Alabama running back Kerry Goode, are two "rivals" teaming up to defeat Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS); and

WHEREAS, Kerry and Gary are being recognized for their hard work together through the Kerry and Gary Challenge; and

WHEREAS, the Kerry and Gary Challenge raises money for the ALS Association and benefits people and families impacted by ALS in Alabama; and

WHEREAS, these former Tiger and Tide competitors are bettering the greatest rivalry in sports while educating and fueling the fight against ALS; and

WHEREAS, Kerry Goode and Gary Godfrey are the inaugural Pat Sullivan Impact Award recipients from the Birmingham Monday Morning Quarterback Club; and

WHEREAS, the Pat Sullivan Impact Award recognizes individuals in the world of sports whose lives and careers have positively impacted others. Recipients are known for their craft and for demonstrating outstanding character, leadership, service, perseverance and teamwork; and

WHEREAS, Kerry and Gary are awarded for their hard work they both have done independently, but more importantly, what they have accomplished together through the Kerry and Gary Challenge as they Compete to Defeat ALS; and

WHEREAS, I can think of no two greater heroes to receive this award for all that they do for Alabama and the ALS community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim December 11, 2024, as

Kerry and Gary 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 9th day of December 2024.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor