



# Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

*WHEREAS, the tragic events of January 1, 2025, have affected our great nation and have had a direct impact on many people here in Alabama; and*

*WHEREAS, like every American, I mourn the lives lost in these horrific events and offer my heartfelt prayers to their families, as well as all those injured and affected by this terrorist attack; and*

*WHEREAS, Kareem Badawi, a freshman at The University of Alabama and Baton Rouge, Louisiana native, lost his life far too soon at the hands of evil. We remember him as one of our own in Alabama; and*

*WHEREAS, Drew Dauphin, an auto engineer and a 2023 graduate of Auburn University, also tragically lost his life far too soon in this terrorist attack. We, too, remember this Alabamian; and*

*WHEREAS, in Alabama, we support one another, remain strong in the wake of tragedy and unite during times of need; and*

*WHEREAS, Alabama stands with the state of Louisiana and the city of New Orleans. Louisiana Governor Jeff Landry has called on his state to observe a period of mourning for each of the victims who lost their lives in the tragic events of January 1; and*

*WHEREAS, I am joining Governor Landry and the state of Louisiana in a time of recognition and mourning. We will remember those lives lost, especially those who called Alabama home. Flags across the state should remain lowered as a visible sign of respect and remembrance for Kareem Badawi, Drew Dauphin and all victims of the January 1 terrorist attack;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby call on my fellow Alabamians to join the state of Louisiana on Monday, January 6, 2025, in their day of mourning for Kareem Badawi and Wednesday, January 8, 2025, in their day of mourning for Drew Dauphin. We will always remember:*

## *Kareem Badawi & Drew Dauphin*

*in the state of Alabama, and I express my sincerest condolences to their families and offer my support and respect for the state of Louisiana.*



*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 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025.*

*Kay Ivey*

*Kay Ivey, Governor*