



# *Proclamation*

## *By the Governor of Alabama*

*WHEREAS, public procurement is an essential function of state government, providing for the purchase of goods and services necessary for the safe and effective operations of the state, including purchases for education, health and human services, transportation, administration and others; and*

*WHEREAS, the work of the state procurement office benefits state agencies and citizens alike through the application of the principles of fiscal responsibility and ethical use of taxpayer dollars for the operations of the state; and*

*WHEREAS, public procurement requires specific knowledge and skills to maintain fair and competitive bid practices, conduct thorough market research, administer effective negotiations for the mutual benefit of the state and supplier and successfully monitor and evaluate all state contracts; and*

*WHEREAS, state procurement professionals provides quality, ethical purchases for our state;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim March 2025, as*

# *Procurement Month*

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

*Kay Ivey*

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*Kay Ivey, Governor*