



# *Proclamation*

## *By the Governor of Alabama*

*WHEREAS, in collaboration with the Alabama Postsecondary Alliance for Intellectual Disability, the Think College National Coordinating Center and its Inclusive Higher Education Network, May 1, 2025, is designated as Inclusive Postsecondary Education (IPSE) Day; and*

*WHEREAS, it is recognized that colleges serve as inclusive environments where students with and without intellectual disabilities can pursue their education together; and*

*WHEREAS, among the 5,300 colleges and universities across the United States, just over 300 offer specialized options catering to students with intellectual disabilities; and*

*WHEREAS, Alabama proudly boasts six inclusive postsecondary education programs, or programs serving students with intellectual disabilities on college campuses, within its universities and community college systems; and*

*WHEREAS, access to postsecondary education and training is crucial in preparing individuals with disabilities for meaningful participation in the workforce; and*

*WHEREAS, the state of Alabama encourages students, families, educators and communities to unite with universities, colleges and communities across the state and nation in celebrating Inclusive Postsecondary Education Day;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2025, as*

# *Inclusive Postsecondary Education 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025.*

*Kay Ivey*  
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*Kay Ivey, Governor*