

Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, National "Made in the USA" Day recognizes the strength, ingenuity and determination of American manufacturers and honors the men and women who build the products that fuel our economy and enrich our lives; and

WHEREAS, the state of Alabama stands tall among America's manufacturing leaders, ranking in the top five nationally for manufacturing job concentration and producing a diverse array of high-quality products ranging from automobiles and aerospace components to ships and advanced materials; and

WHEREAS, Alabama's manufacturing sector contributes approximately 16 percent of the state's gross domestic product, generating \$50 billion in annual economic output and supporting tens of thousands of well-paying jobs for hardworking Alabamians across all 67 counties; and

WHEREAS, under my Administration, the state of Alabama has prioritized bold initiatives to support and expand manufacturing through robust workforce development programs, strategic infrastructure investment and a steadfast commitment to fostering a pro-growth business climate; and

WHEREAS, these ongoing efforts have resulted in significant job creation, the recruitment of global industry leaders and enhanced prosperity for Alabama families and communities; and

WHEREAS, we remain committed to supporting the continued innovation, expansion and competitiveness of Alabama's manufacturing sector as a key pillar of our state's economy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim July 2, 2025,

"Made in the USA" Day

in the state of Alabama and encourage all Alabamians to recognize and celebrate the vital role that manufacturing plays in our state's past, present and promising future.

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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 2nd day of July 2025.

Kay Ivey, Governor