



# *Proclamation*

## *By the Governor of Alabama*

*WHEREAS, September 11, 2001, is a day that forever changed the course of our nation, as Americans from all walks of life stood united in grief, courage and resolve following the most devastating terrorist attacks on U.S. soil; and*

*WHEREAS, the Tunnel to Towers Foundation was established to honor the heroism and ultimate sacrifice of New York City Fire Department Firefighter Stephen Siller and all first responders who laid down their lives in service to others on that tragic day; and*

*WHEREAS, the Tunnel to Towers 9/11 Mobile Museum Exhibit stands as a powerful, moving tribute to the lives lost and the bravery shown on September 11, 2001, offering immersive, educational experiences that preserve history and teach future generations about the unity and resilience that emerged from the tragedy; and*

*WHEREAS, the East Alabama Regional Training Association and its partners have successfully secured the first-ever visit of the Tunnel to Towers 9/11 Mobile Museum Exhibit to the state of Alabama, scheduled during the week of September 11, 2025, at Southern Union State Community College in Opelika Alabama, in solemn recognition of the 24<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the attacks; and*

*WHEREAS, this unprecedented event will educate and inspire over 1,700 eighth-grade students and countless residents and visitors, both young and old, across East Alabama, ensuring that the memory and lessons of 9/11 endure in the hearts of Alabamians for generations to come; and*

*WHEREAS, this exhibit will honor the shared values of unity, sacrifice and service, reminding us that in moments of great challenge, Americans have always come together regardless of political affiliation, race or religion, as one nation, indivisible;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim September 10 through September 16, 2025, as*

# *Tunnel to Towers 9/11*

## *Mobile Exhibit Week*

*and encourage all citizens to visit this powerful exhibit, honor our fallen heroes and reflect upon the enduring spirit of unity that defines the American people.*



*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 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025.*

*Kay Ivey*  
Kay Ivey, Governor