



# Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

*WHEREAS, on May 18, 1933, Congress passed the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) Act establishing a corporation charged with providing flood control and navigation of the Tennessee River, supporting agricultural and industrial development across the Tennessee Valley region; and*

*WHEREAS, TVA successfully focuses on its core mission of providing wholesale electric power affordably, reliably, efficiently and cleanly; and*

*WHEREAS, TVA is the nation's largest public electric power company, serving more than 10 million residents across the Valley's seven-state region; and*

*WHEREAS, TVA's power system operates at high levels of dependability and transmission reliability on an annual basis; and*

*WHEREAS, TVA in the 1930s created the Unified Development of the Tennessee River plan to provide flood control, navigation and electricity and transform the often-flooded Muscle Shoals into a modern, electrified region of the United States; and*

*WHEREAS, Wilson Dam, TVA's largest conventional hydroelectric facility and a National Historic Landmark, began commercial operation 100 years ago on September 12, 1925; and*

*WHEREAS, Wilson Dam, with 21 generating units, can produce up to 663 megawatts of electricity, powering more than 350,000 homes and businesses in Alabama. The Wilson Dam is 137 feet high and stretches 4,541 feet across the Tennessee River, providing a flood storage capacity of 50,500 acre-feet; and*

*WHEREAS, Wilson Dam Reservoir provides 166 miles of shoreline and 15,500 acres of water surface for recreation, driving economic activity and jobs in Alabama. Wilson Dam's main lock, with a maximum lift of 100 feet, is the highest single-lift lock east of the Rockies with more than 3,700 vessels on average and 11.4 million tons of goods passing through Wilson's locks each year; and*

*WHEREAS, TVA is in the process of extending the life of the plant for decades, by refurbishing units as part of the Hydro Life Extension Program to improve dam safety, increase hydro generation output, and fulfill TVA's mission of service to the Valley;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim September 12, 2025, as*

## *TVA – Wilson Dam Appreciation Day*

*in the state of Alabama in honor of its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.*



*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 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025.*

*Kay Ivey*  
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Kay Ivey, Governor