



# *Proclamation*

## *By the Governor of Alabama*

*WHEREAS, National Family Literacy Day, established by the 103<sup>rd</sup> Congress in 1994, and now marking its 31<sup>st</sup> anniversary on November 1, 2025, highlights the importance of reading and learning for the entire family and emphasizes the impact that parents have on their child's learning; and*

*WHEREAS, this day is celebrated across America each year and focuses on special activities and events that showcase the importance of family literacy programs that empower families and build a nation of readers; and*

*WHEREAS, literacy programs across the United States will observe National Family Literacy Day by holding read-a-thons, book drives, workshops and family activities at schools, libraries and community centers to encourage literacy; and*

*WHEREAS, as many as one in six adults struggle with reading and writing, and by learning to read, individuals can gain self-respect, confidence and strive towards goals that otherwise would not be achievable; and*

*WHEREAS, the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is a nonprofit, nonpolitical volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history and securing America's future through better education for children and adults; and*

*WHEREAS, education is one of the cornerstones of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and they are committed to increasing literacy by promoting and supporting literacy programs;*

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

# *National Family Literacy Day*

*in the state of Alabama to underscore the importance of literacy, celebrate the joy of reading, encourage residents to promote literacy by reading together as a family, and to extend deep appreciation to our local librarians, educators, and literacy service providers for their tireless efforts to strengthen the literacy of our children and our community.*



*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 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025.*

*Kay Ivey*  
Kay Ivey, Governor