

Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, as Alabama high school students prepare to enter the world of higher education to the workforce, it is our responsibility to provide them with vital information and skills they will need in determining their educational and career goals; and

WHEREAS, the career exploration and planning skills taught by the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) Career Exploration Program (CEP) will assist students in determining their current occupational interest, post-high school personal and career goals, as well as empower students to make future, informed decisions in other areas of their lives; and

WHEREAS, the ASVAB CEP supports the mission of the Alabama Career Technical Education Program by providing resources and services that promote college and career readiness. The ASVAB CEP is one of the most widely used and highly regarded career development programs in the world; and

WHEREAS, the content of the ASVAB CEP and supporting materials were developed to help schools meet the national standards for school counseling programs as set forth by the American School Counselors Association and the career development competencies established by the National Center Development Association; and

WHEREAS, the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery Career Exploration Month is an opportunity to encourage the community to impact youth by helping them explore various career paths and prepare for a brighter future:

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

Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery Career Exploration Program Month

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 23rd day of October 2025.

Kay Ivey, Governor