



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, Computer Science Education Week highlights the crucial role that computer science plays in transforming society and fostering innovation and economic opportunity; and

WHEREAS, computing technology is deeply embedded in modern culture and transforms how individuals interact with one another and the world; and

WHEREAS, computer science is foundational to almost every sector of the U.S. economy, significantly contributing to economic output; and

WHEREAS, artificial intelligence (AI) literacy refers to the technical knowledge, durable skills and future-ready attitudes required to thrive in a world influenced by AI. It enables learners to engage with, create with, manage and shape AI, while critically evaluating its benefits, risks and ethical implications; and

WHEREAS, the field of computer science, including AI, includes powerful technologies with the capacity to transform nearly all sectors of the U.S. economy; and

WHEREAS, technological leadership in all areas of computer science, including AI, is essential for both economic strength and national security; and

WHEREAS, encouraging students to participate in high-quality computer science and AI learning opportunities, such as completing an Hour of AI, helps demystify these fields and can inspire further study and exploration; and

WHEREAS, the Hour of AI is launched globally and year-round to advance foundational AI literacy alongside computer science for learners of all ages, accessible to students and educators anywhere; and

WHEREAS, learning through an Hour of AI, even for just one hour, equips students to move from being mere users of AI to thoughtful creators, capable of shaping how AI is used and evolves:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim December 8 through 14, 2025, as

Computer Science Education Week

in the state of Alabama and I encourage expanding opportunities, including through existing programs, for broad access to computer science and AI education.



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 4th day of December 2025.

Kay Ivey
Kay Ivey, Governor