



# *Proclamation*

## *By the Governor of Alabama*

*WHEREAS*, there are nearly 6 million supermarket employees in the United States. In Alabama, there are over 188,000 food retail jobs that generate over \$18 billion in economic activity; and

*WHEREAS*, supermarket employees provide all Americans with access to safe, healthy and affordable food; and

*WHEREAS*, supermarket employees work to enhance the health and wellbeing of each customer; and

*WHEREAS*, supermarket employees contribute and volunteer countless hours in their communities; and

*WHEREAS*, supermarket employees have and continue to meet and exceed supply chain challenges as well as extreme weather challenges, while displaying courage, compassion, dedication, and leadership, as well as exemplifying customer service and community outreach:

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim February 22, 2026, as

# *Supermarket Employee Day*

*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 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026.*

*Kay Ivey*  
Kay Ivey, Governor