



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the Alabama State Board of Education and the Alabama State Department of Education have recognized for nearly 50 years, the School Breakfast Program which has contributed to the health and educational development of Alabama's children by making nutritious meals available in grades K-12 in public schools; and

WHEREAS, every March, the School Nutrition Association and the U.S. Department of Agriculture join to celebrate the National School Breakfast Week; and

WHEREAS, the National School Breakfast Week 2026 (#NSBW26) theme "The Quest for School Breakfast," brings the magic of fairytales to the cafeteria, where every meal fuels young heroes for the adventures ahead; and

WHEREAS, research indicates that partaking in school breakfast supports obesity prevention and overall student health by improving children's diets and combatting food insecurity; and

WHEREAS, scientifically based food and nutrition information contributes powerful education benefits to all elementary and secondary students; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama School Breakfast Program served over 46,966,445 million breakfast meals for the 2024-25 school year in Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the state of Alabama expresses its appreciation to the Alabama school nutrition professionals who make the local School Breakfast Program work in 1,378 school sites statewide:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim March 2 through March 6, 2026, as

National School Breakfast Week

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 19th day of February 2026.

Kay Ivey
Kay Ivey, Governor