



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the Peace Corps stands as a lasting symbol of America's commitment to fostering progress, creating opportunity, strengthening communities around the world and promoting America's global competitiveness; and

WHEREAS, since its founding in 1961, approximately 250,000 Americans have served as Peace Corps Volunteers in 144 countries; and

WHEREAS, over the past 65 years, 1,216 men and women from the state of Alabama have answered the call to service by joining the Peace Corps; and

WHEREAS, Peace Corps Volunteers have made meaningful and enduring contributions in areas such as agriculture, community economic development, education, environment, health and youth in development—improving lives and strengthening communities worldwide; and

WHEREAS, through their service, Peace Corps Volunteers build bonds of friendship and understanding between the people of the United States and those of other nations; and

WHEREAS, upon returning home, these Volunteers demonstrate an enduring commitment to public and private sector service, and share their experience, valuable leadership, management, communication and intercultural skills, enriching communities across Alabama and our nation; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting to recognize the achievements of the Peace Corps and honor its volunteers, past and present, while reaffirming our nation's commitment to empowering people to help themselves:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim March 1 through 7, 2026, as

Peace Corps Week

in the state of Alabama and I encourage all citizens to join in celebrating the contributions of Peace Corps Volunteers and the ideals of service they represent.



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 27th day of February 2026.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor