



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, every student in Alabama should have access to an effective education; and

WHEREAS, citizens across Alabama agree that continuing to improve the quality of education is an issue of importance to our state's leaders; and

WHEREAS, Alabama recognizes the essential role that an effective and accountable system of education plays in preparing all children to be successful adults; and

WHEREAS, Alabama has many different types of public and nonpublic schools, as well as families who educate their children in the home; and

WHEREAS, Alabama has many high-quality, dedicated, teaching professionals in all types of education environments; and

WHEREAS, it is important for parents in Alabama to explore and identify the best education options available to their children; and

WHEREAS, research demonstrates that providing children with multiple education options improves academic performance; and

WHEREAS, School Choice Week is a national celebration recognized by millions of students, parents, educators, schools and community leaders, for the purpose of raising public awareness of the importance of effective education options for all children;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim January 21-27, 2018, as

Alabama School Choice Week

in the State of Alabama and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.



*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 29th day of November 2017.*

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor