



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, trees are vital to the quality of life of all of Alabama's citizens; and

WHEREAS, the state of Alabama celebrates Arbor Week the last full week in February; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Urban Forestry Association is the statewide organization dedicated to helping people and trees live together in harmony; and

WHEREAS, the AUFAserves as a training resource to volunteers and professionals across the State; and

WHEREAS, the AUFAs is the organization in the state that serves as a clearinghouse of information related to trees and community tree programs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mobile, Alabama, has demonstrated an exemplary commitment to urban forestry and has verified their Urban Forestry program to the AUFAs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim the City of Mobile, Alabama, as a

2018 Arbor Day Community

in the State of Alabama and encourage all Alabama communities to follow Mobile's example by planning, planting, managing and celebrating their urban forest resources.



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 20th day of February 2018.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor