



# *Proclamation*

## *By the Governor of Alabama*

*WHEREAS, Auburn University has provided educational opportunities for women for 125 years; and*

*WHEREAS, Auburn University, in 1892, became the first male-only school of higher education in the State of Alabama to formally admit women; and*

*WHEREAS, Auburn University has led the way in providing women from the State of Alabama and beyond a practical, well-rounded and utilitarian education in all fields of work and employment; and*

*WHEREAS, Auburn Alumnae have and continue to positively impact their communities, their organizations and the lives of countless others around the world; and*

*WHEREAS, Auburn Alumnae continue to be a source of inspiration and guidance for young women everywhere; and*

*WHEREAS, the State of Alabama should ensure educational opportunities are open and remain open to all women and men who qualify for enrollment;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Governor Kay Ivey, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby proclaim the week of October 22-28, 2017, as*

# *Auburn Women Week*

*in the State of Alabama and urge all citizens to recognize this observance.*



*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 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 2017.*

*Kay Ivey*  
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*Kay Ivey, Governor*