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 24th day of October 2017.

Kay Ivey
Governor