



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, April is the month in which the War between the States began; and

WHEREAS, the history of this conflict is a significant part of Alabama history; and

WHEREAS, high among the burdens of any community is the burden of armed conflict; and

WHEREAS, Alabamians have admirably answered the grim call to duty when beckoned, from the era of the musket to that of the missile; and

WHEREAS, conflict gave birth to the Confederate States of America in the city of Montgomery; and

WHEREAS, Alabamians heeded the call to action with dignity, both at home and on the battlefield; and

WHEREAS, upon the conclusion of the war, many of these same leaders and citizens worked tirelessly to reunite and rebuild this country and forge reconciliation; and

WHEREAS, the knowledge of the role of the Confederate States of America in the history of our state and nation is vital to understanding who we are; and

WHEREAS, we honor our past and draw from it the courage, strength and wisdom to reconcile ourselves and go forward into the future together as Alabamians and Americans;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim April 2018, as

Confederate History and Heritage

Month

in the State of Alabama.



*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 23rd day of March 2018.*

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor