



# Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

*WHEREAS, Alabama's gifted children and youth are one of Alabama's greatest assets; and*

*WHEREAS, gifted students can be found in all ethnic, socioeconomic and cultural groups, and provide our state with a vast resource for potential leadership in all areas of society; and*

*WHEREAS, the state of Alabama is home to tens of thousands of gifted and talented children, whose full potential can be tapped only through the cooperation of education, community and government entities; and*

*WHEREAS, gifted students have special needs intellectually, academically and creatively; and*

*WHEREAS, providing rigor and challenge in the classroom for Alabama's gifted students is vital to ensuring their intellectual, social, emotional and academic development for college and career readiness;*

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

# Gifted Education 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 2017.*

*Kay Ivey*  
Kay Ivey, Governor