



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, The Garden Club of Alabama, Inc., helps beautify and preserve our natural resources in our communities; and

WHEREAS, The Garden Club of Alabama began in Montgomery, Alabama on August 28, 1932, when 71 Alabama delegates who represented 50 Alabama Garden Clubs met and formed the Alabama Federation of Garden Clubs; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Federation of Garden Clubs became incorporated in 1954, thereby changing their name to The Garden Club of Alabama, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, currently, The Garden Club of Alabama consists of 113 clubs statewide accounting for 2,296 members who are affiliates of the Deep South Region of the National Garden Clubs, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, through providing education, resources and networking opportunities, The Garden Club of Alabama is able to accomplish their mission of helping their members promote their love of gardening and environmental responsibility; and

WHEREAS, by implementing the goals of The Garden Club of Alabama, communities and citizens are able to benefit and live in beautiful surroundings;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim June 3rd through June 9th, 2018, as

National Garden Clubs Week

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 May 2018.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor