



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the Continental Societies, Inc., seeks to empower children through their five-tier programmatic thrust (Health, Education, Employment, Recreation and Arts and Humanities). Continental Societies, Inc., recognizes that families and community stakeholders play a vital role in helping promote literacy, career readiness and positive self-esteem while addressing anti-bullying in our schools and communities; and

WHEREAS, the motto of Continental Societies, Inc., is "Our Children, Our Commitment and Our Concern" and the organization is a local, regional and national effort to reach thousands of youth through provided services and community involvement; and

WHEREAS, the Montgomery Chapter of Continental Societies, Inc., is one of eleven chapters in the Southeastern Region, which are committed to enhance the lives of children; and

WHEREAS, the Southeastern Region of Continental Societies, Inc., will visit the city of Montgomery to celebrate its commitment to children through service. Its mission is grounded in the premise that all children deserve an equal opportunity in life; and

WHEREAS, April 28, 2018, is a special day set aside by the region to engage in a service project to benefit a local partner in its effort to feed hungry children through the YMCA's Brown Bag Bus program. The desire is to remind adults that hunger is a serious issue in our community; and

WHEREAS, the Brown Bag Bus is just one of our Continental Societies, Inc.'s initiatives meant to emphasize the importance of hunger awareness;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim April 28, 2018, as

Our Children, Our Commitment, Our Concern Day

in the State of Alabama and urge all citizens to join in recognizing and commending Continental Societies, Inc.'s efforts to strive every day to improve the lives of children in our communities.



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