Proclamation
By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, it is fitting to honor Henry Martyn Robert, author of "Pocket Manual of Rules of Order for Deliberative Assemblies", also known as Robert's Rules of Order; and

WHEREAS, "Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised" is the most widely recognized and used parliamentary authority in public and private organizations; and

WHEREAS, it is timely to reflect on the importance of parliamentary procedure in meetings in providing for civil discourse, protecting individual rights, ensuring fairness and in maintaining order; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Parliamentarians has, by adoption of a standing rule, designated the month of April as Parliamentary Law Month; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Parliamentarians is a professional society dedicated to educating leaders throughout the world in effective meeting management through the use of parliamentary procedure; and

WHEREAS, the object of the Capital City Parliamentarian Unit is to provide parliamentary leadership by promoting the study or parliamentary procedure and educational programs of the National Association of Parliamentarians at the local level;

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

Parliamentary Law 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 26th day of March 2018.

Kay Ivey
Governor