



## *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, ensuing 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 of 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 2018.*

*Kay Ivey*  
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Kay Ivey, Governor