Proclamation
By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, World Thinking Day is celebrated annually on February 22, by all Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world; and

WHEREAS, World Thinking Day impacts over ten million girls in 146 countries; and

WHEREAS, World Thinking Day is a day when Girl Guides and Girl Scouts think about their "sisters" in all the countries of the world, and their global impact; and

WHEREAS, World Thinking Day selects international issues and selects a focus issue for global impact; and

WHEREAS, World Thinking Day contributes to global impact projects and ideas for Girl Guides and Girl Scouts; and

WHEREAS, World Thinking Day reflects on international issues as an opportunity to study and appreciate other countries and cultures and increase awareness and sensitivity on global concerns; and

WHEREAS, World Thinking Day supports global projects to help Girl Guides and Girl Scouts; and

WHEREAS, World Thinking Day helps young girls and young women around the world by spreading the Girl Guides/Girl Scouting programs; and

WHEREAS, World Thinking Day advances the idea that, "We, Girl Scouts, of all kinds and of all ages and of all nations, go with the highest and the best towards the spreading of true peace and goodwill on earth;"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim February 22, 2018, as

World Thinking Day

in the State of Alabama and encourage all young girls and young women in Alabama to seek to play a positive role in the direction of our State.

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 28th day of February 2018.

Kay Ivey/Governor