



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, Square Dancing, the Official Folk Dance of the State of Alabama, has a long tradition of providing wholesome entertainment for Alabamians, young and old, who participate in this exciting and friendly activity; and

WHEREAS, the Square Dance, truly American in every respect, has traditionally been the one dance consistently enjoyed by people of our state and, as such, is an integral part of our Alabama heritage; and

WHEREAS, it is a wholesome form of entertainment and contributes much to the health and well-being of those who participate; and

WHEREAS, Square Dancing is designated as the Official Alabama Folk Dance by House Joint Resolution 50, Act Number 81-48, and listed in Section 1-2-18 of the Official Code of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Square and Round Dance Association is hosting the 40th Annual State Square Dance Convention in Oxford, Alabama on August 24-25, 2018;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim August 19th through August 26th, 2018 as

Square Dance 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 25th day of July 2018.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor