



# Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

*WHEREAS, rescue squads serve as a vital component of public safety in the state of Alabama, responding to medical emergencies, accidents, natural disasters, search and rescue operations and other life-threatening incidents; and*

*WHEREAS, rescue squads not only respond in moments of crisis but also devote countless hours to community education, safety training and public outreach, as well as helping citizens across Alabama prepare for and prevent emergencies; and*

*WHEREAS, many rescue squads operate on a volunteer basis or with limited resources, yet train, equip and serve at the highest standards of professionalism, readiness, courage and compassion; and*

*WHEREAS, the Alabama Association of Rescue Squads (AARS) was incorporated under Alabama law in 1967 and now encompasses over 111 member rescue units and more than 3,000 members across the state; and*

*WHEREAS, membership in AARS ensures that local rescue squads adhere to shared standards, benefit from training, legislative advocacy, grants, coordination, mutual aid and technical assistance; and*

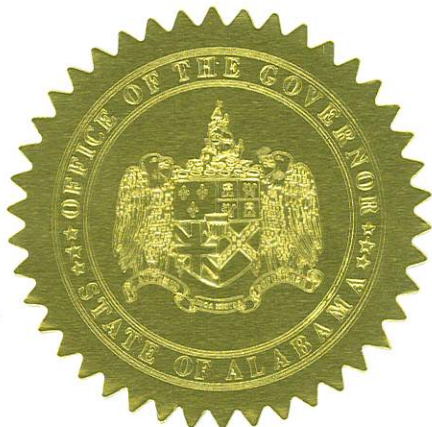
*WHEREAS, the citizens of this jurisdiction rely upon the skilled, selfless, and rapid response of rescue squad personnel—both volunteer and paid—who place themselves in harm's way to preserve life, reduce suffering and protect property; and*

*WHEREAS, recognizing and honoring rescue squads strengthens public awareness, encourages support and fosters community pride in those who serve so bravely:*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim November 8, 2025, as*

# Rescue Squad Day

*in the state of Alabama and express gratitude to rescue squad members.*



*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 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 2025.*

*Kay Ivey*

*Kay Ivey, Governor*