



# Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

*WHEREAS, we applaud women for their many accomplishments, scientific discoveries and other contributions to society and endeavor to empower them with the information they need to help ensure continued financial success; and*

*WHEREAS, research has demonstrated women face unique circumstances some of which are longer life expectancy and statistically lower wages when endeavoring to achieve their financial security; and*

*WHEREAS, many women are likely to become the financial head of household at some point in their lives; and*

*WHEREAS, financial education is an essential component to financial stability, asset accumulation and financial freedom; and*

*WHEREAS, providing tailored professional education and curriculum will promote the development of effective financial habits; and*

*WHEREAS, resources to identify, avoid and report suspected financial fraud or inappropriate business practices will be provided to women in Alabama as a tool for their financial gain; and*

*WHEREAS, managing debt, spending wisely and understanding financial and investment products are additional paramount subject matter for anyone seeking to secure a better future; and*

*WHEREAS, with free training and materials from the Alabama Securities Commission, the Alabama Council on Economic Education, the Better Business Bureau and other financial industry partners, a firm knowledge of investment principles and other financial concepts will be established through the "She Can" women's financial empowerment program to build and protect a strong financial future:*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim March 2026, as*

# Women's Financial Empowerment 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026.*

*Kay Ivey*  
Kay Ivey, Governor