



# *Proclamation*

## *By the Governor of Alabama*

*WHEREAS, the Alabama Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo is the official deep sea fishing rodeo in Alabama; and*

*WHEREAS, 260 individuals participated in the first Alabama Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo held in 1929; and*

*WHEREAS, since that time, the Alabama Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo has grown in popularity and now attracts more than 4,200 fisherman and women and more than 75,000 spectators each year; and*

*WHEREAS, the Alabama Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo was named by the Guinness Book of World Records as the worlds largest fishing tournament in 2011; and*

*WHEREAS, this year's 93<sup>rd</sup> Alabama Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo will be held July 17 through July 19, 2026; and*

*WHEREAS, since 1929, the Alabama Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo has stimulated the local economy and helped to bring Alabama into the national spotlight:*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim July 17 through July 19, 2026, as*

# *Alabama Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo Days*

*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 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026.*

*Kay Ivey*  
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Kay Ivey, Governor