



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, strong families build a strong Alabama. Our Alabama families remain the foundation of healthy communities across our state, responsible citizenship and a prosperous future. Homes led by a father and mother provide children with the structure and discipline necessary to succeed throughout life; and

WHEREAS, fathers are the head of the household. They play an essential role in the development of children by providing leadership, protection and support that help shape strong families and stronger communities. It is fitting that we celebrate Strong Families Month in coordination with Father's Day in June, recognizing the lasting impact fathers have on the lives of Alabama children and families; and

WHEREAS, children benefit from the presence of engaged parents who help guide their academic and moral development. Research continues to show children raised in stable family environments are more likely to graduate from high school, avoid substance abuse and achieve economic stability as adults; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Census Bureau data indicates a share of Alabama children live in single-parent or non-married-couple households, underscoring the need for of stable parental involvement and consistency from parents; and

WHEREAS, Alabama education outcomes show students in stable home environments are more likely to attend school regularly, meet grade level benchmarks and graduate on time compared to peers in non-traditional households, reinforcing the direct correlation between family stability and student success; and

WHEREAS, Alabama has demonstrated support for families by expanding educational choice and early childhood learning opportunities, while also achieving significant and measurable improvements to its child welfare system and partnering with First Lady Melania Trump in promoting the Trump Administration's "A Home for Every Child" initiative; and

WHEREAS, Alabama recognizes the importance of encouraging strong families and supporting the values that help children and communities thrive:

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

Strong Families 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 29th day of May 2026.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor