



# Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

*WHEREAS, women have honorably served in the Armed Forces of the United States throughout our nation's history, answering the call to defend freedom and protect the liberties we hold dear; and*

*WHEREAS, Women Veterans Day is observed annually on June 12 to recognize the signing of the Women's Armed Services Integration Act of 1948, which granted women the right to serve as permanent, regular members of the United States military; and*

*WHEREAS, the women veterans of Alabama have served with courage, skill and dedication in every branch of the military, contributing immeasurably to the strength and security of our state and nation; and*

*WHEREAS, women veterans continue to lead in their communities, workplaces and families, carrying forward a legacy of service that inspires future generations of Alabamians; and*

*WHEREAS, Alabama is proud to honor the sacrifices and achievements of women veterans and remains committed to ensuring they receive the respect, recognition and support they have earned through their service; and*

*WHEREAS, the state of Alabama recognizes the important role of the Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs and its partners in advocating for and serving women veterans across our great state:*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim June 12, 2026,*  
as

# Women Veterans Day

*in Alabama, and I encourage all citizens to join me in honoring the service, sacrifice, and enduring contributions of women veterans throughout our state and nation.*



*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 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2026.*

*Kay Ivey*  
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Kay Ivey, Governor