



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, National "Made in the USA" Day recognizes the strength, ingenuity and determination of American manufactures and honors the men and women who build the products that fuel our economy and enrich our lives; and

WHEREAS, the state of Alabama stands tall among America's manufacturing leaders, producing a diverse array of high-quality products ranging from automobiles and aerospace components to ships and advanced materials; and

WHEREAS, on "Made in the USA" Day, the state of Alabama honors the hundreds of thousands of hardworking Alabamians from the Shoals to the Shore who drive our state's growing economy while delivering 'Made in Alabama' products across the nation and around the world; and

WHEREAS, under my Administration, the state of Alabama has prioritized bold initiatives to support and expand manufacturing through robust workforce development programs, strategic infrastructure investment and a steadfast commitment to fostering a pro-growth business climate. Since 2017, we have achieved nearly \$70 billion in capital investments and over 100,000 jobs have been created in Sweet Home Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Alabama manufacturers represent a broad range of industries, employing over 280,000 Alabama workers in more than 4,000 enterprises all over the state. These ongoing efforts have resulted in significant job creation, the recruitment of global industry leaders and enhanced prosperity for Alabama families and communities, such as Eli Lilly and Mercedes Benz; and

WHEREAS, manufactured goods from Alabama are sold across the world, driving exports from the state to exceed \$23 billion in value during 2025. Motor vehicles are the state's top export category, and Alabama ranks as the nation's No. 2 auto-exporting state; and

WHEREAS, Alabama's manufacturing sector contributes to the state's gross domestic product, generating billions of dollars in annual economic output and supporting tens of thousands of well-paying jobs for hardworking Alabamians across all 67 counties; and

WHEREAS, we remain committed to supporting the continued innovation, expansion and competitiveness of Alabama's manufacturing sector as a key pillar of our state's economy:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim July 2, 2026, as

"Made in the USA" Day

in the state of Alabama and encourage all Alabamians to recognize and celebrate the vital role that manufacturing plays in our state's past, present and promising future.



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 2nd day of July 2026.

Kay Ivey
Kay Ivey, Governor