



# *Proclamation*

## *By the Governor of Alabama*

*WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month creates an important opportunity for every resident of Alabama to prepare their homes, businesses and communities for emergencies, natural or manmade disasters; and*

*WHEREAS, investing in the preparedness of ourselves, families, businesses and communities can save lives and reduce economic devastation; and*

*WHEREAS, the Alabama Emergency Management Agency cooperates with other state and federal government agencies, including local emergency officials and other federal, state, local, private and volunteer agencies; and*

*WHEREAS, together, these entities are working to increase public awareness in preparing for emergencies and educating individuals on how to take action; and*

*WHEREAS, emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every Alabamian, and all citizens are urged to make preparedness a priority and work together as a team to ensure that individuals, families and communities are prepared for disasters and emergencies of any type; and*

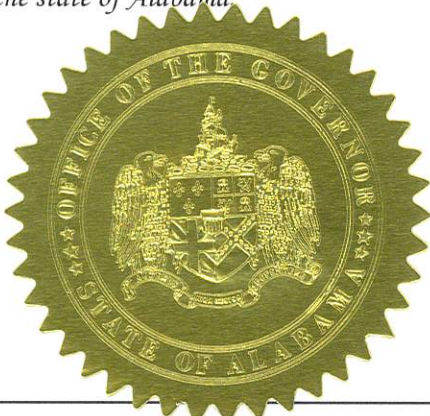
*WHEREAS, the state of Alabama has activated a new statewide notification system to provide Alabamians with more timely alerts and critical information in the event of floods and other disasters, helping individuals and families prepare and take action to protect their safety; and*

*WHEREAS, all citizens of Alabama are encouraged to participate in citizen preparedness activities and are asked to make a preparedness plan:*

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

# *National Preparedness 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 2026.*

*Kay Ivey*  
Kay Ivey, Governor