



# *Proclamation*

## *By the Governor of Alabama*

*WHEREAS*, the month of October is recognized as Arts and Humanities Month by thousands of arts and cultural organizations, communities and states across the country to celebrate the myriad ways arts and humanities strengthen our communities and nation; and

*WHEREAS*, arts and humanities embody the accumulated wisdom, intellect and imagination of humankind; and

*WHEREAS*, high-quality arts and humanities programming is educational and has the potential to enrich the lives of all Alabamians; and

*WHEREAS*, over the years, Alabama has been home to notable and influential artists from multiple disciplines that have celebrated and helped define our culture both statewide and nationally; and

*WHEREAS*, Alabama has also been home to countless scholars and humanists who use the humanities to bring Alabamians together and to make Alabama a more vibrant place to live through impactful storytelling, lifelong learning and civic engagement; and

*WHEREAS*, this month, the state of Alabama joins thousands of organizations and individuals across the country who are dedicated to promoting arts and humanities, including the Alabama State Council on the Arts, the Alabama Humanities Alliance and the Alabama Arts Alliance, enabling thoughtful engagement in civic life, celebrating cultural activities and traditions in our communities, and encouraging all Alabamians to find and express their own creative voice:

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

# *National Arts & Humanities 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 2026.*

*Kay Ivey*  
Kay Ivey, Governor