



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) is a career technical student organization that prepares emerging leaders for careers in business, finance, marketing and hospitality and serves more than 260,000 members internationally and 4,000 in Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Alabama DECA carries this mission across our state, equipping middle and high school students with skills in business, leadership, communication and community engagement that prepares them for college, careers and a lifetime of community service; and

WHEREAS, Alabama DECA represents our state on the international stage with members competing, presenting and leading among peers from across the globe, bringing recognition and pride to Alabama and demonstrating that students from our communities can stand among the very best; and

WHEREAS, Alabama DECA strengthens local communities through career technical education, community service initiatives, advocacy and fundraising to address local and chapter needs, support small businesses and economic development and connect students to the cities they call home:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim November 1, 2026, as

Alabama DECA Day

in the state of Alabama. We celebrate DECA Month and Alabama DECA's contributions to local communities and the state, and to support the continued growth of career and leadership education throughout our community.



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 30th day of October 2026.

Kay Ivey
Kay Ivey, Governor