Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, throughout the history of the United States, courageous men and women have answered the call to defend the freedoms and values upon which our nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, the state of Alabama is proud to be home to more than 400,000 veterans who have honorably served in the Armed Forces of the United States in times of war and peace; and

WHEREAS, these veterans, along with their families, have made tremendous sacrifices to protect our country, uphold our Constitution and preserve the liberty we cherish; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs faithfully serves our veterans, their dependents and survivors by connecting them to benefits, healthcare, education and employment opportunities, and by operating state veterans homes that provide compassionate care to those who have borne the battle; and

WHEREAS, the state of Alabama recognizes the vital contributions of veterans to our communities, our economy and our way of life, and we remain steadfast in our commitment to honor and support them through programs, partnerships and public awareness; and

WHEREAS, Veterans Week serves as a time for all Alabamians to express their gratitude, participate in local observances and reaffirm our collective promise to care for those who have served our nation:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim November 5 through 11, 2026, as

Veterans Week

in the state in Alabama and encourage all citizens to recognize and honor the service, sacrifice and enduring contributions of Alabama's veterans and their families.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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 2nd day of November 2026.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor