Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, Alabama's gifted children are one of our state's greatest assets; and

WHEREAS, gifted children can be found in all ethnic, socioeconomic and cultural groups and provide our state with a vast resource for potential leadership in all areas of society; and

WHEREAS, the state of Alabama is home to tens of thousands of gifted and talented children, whose full potential can be tapped only through the cooperation of education, community and government; and

WHEREAS, gifted students have special needs in the following areas: intellectual, academic and creativity; and

WHEREAS, providing rigor and challenge in the classroom for Alabama's gifted students is vital to ensuring their intellectual, social-emotional, and academic development for college and career readiness:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim January 2027 as

Gifted Education 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 12th day of November 2026.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor