Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, Apprenticeship Alabama is established under the Alabama Department of Commerce, Workforce Development Division; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Apprenticeship Alabama is to provide the leadership and infrastructure needed to expand registered apprenticeships to provide employers with access to a reliable and sustainable labor supply; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of Apprenticeship Alabama to increase career opportunities for all Alabamians by providing access to competency-based, work-based learning and work-based training opportunities in high-demand, high-wage and high-growth career pathways; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of Apprenticeship Alabama to serve as the link between secondary, postsecondary, and adult education programs so that all Alabamians have access to an education-to-workforce pipeline and multiple entry points into apprenticeship programs; and

WHEREAS, Apprenticeship Alabama is scaling incentive programs, such as tax credits, to enhance the number of apprenticeship placements in high-demand career pathways, including advanced manufacturing, construction and carpentry, healthcare, information technology, and logistics and transportation; and

WHEREAS, Apprenticeship Alabama will increase the number of registered apprentices in Alabama from the current number of 3,995 to 6,000 by 2021; and

WHEREAS, Apprenticeship Alabama will increase the number of firms hosting a registered apprentice from the current number of 400 to more than 600 by 2021;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim November 11 – 17, 2018, as

Apprenticeship Week

in the State of Alabama and further call upon all citizens to recognize the purpose and value of apprenticeship training to support education, economic expansion and workforce development 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 1st day of November 2018.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor