



# *Proclamation*

## *By the Governor of Alabama*

*WHEREAS, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the milestone document in the history of human rights, was proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly as a common standard of achievements for all peoples and all nations; and*

*WHEREAS, it sets out, for the first time, 30 basic fundamental human rights to be universally protected; and*

*WHEREAS, December 10, 2018, marks the seventieth anniversary of the acceptance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; and*

*WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this magnificent document and its memorable anniversary, and to the international celebrations which will commemorate it; and*

*WHEREAS, a Human Rights State is one that refers to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international human rights standards and/or law in their policies, statements and programs; and*

*WHEREAS, Youth for Human Rights – USA requests such a proclamation;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim December 10, 2018, as*

# *Human Rights Day*

*in the State of Alabama and encourage all citizens to reaffirm the ideals of peace and tolerance that the Framers of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights had in mind in 1948, by vigilantly protecting the rights and freedoms guaranteed to all of us.*



*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 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 2018.*

*Kay Ivey*

*Kay Ivey, Governor*