



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, National Board Certification is an advanced teaching credential achieved upon completion of a voluntary and rigorous assessment program designed to recognize effective and accomplished teachers who meet high standards based on what teachers should know and be able to do; and

WHEREAS, National Board Certified Teachers are nationally recognized as being among the best teachers in the profession; and

WHEREAS, research shows that the students of Board-certified teachers outperform their peers in other classrooms on achievement tests, and that schools and districts with a high concentration of NBCTs see marked improvements in school culture, collaboration and teacher retention; and

WHEREAS, to date the state of Alabama has more than 2,700 teachers who have obtained Board Certification; and

WHEREAS, the state of Alabama ranks 10th in the Nation for the percentage of teachers who are Board Certified;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim March 18 through the 22, 2019, as

Alabama National Board Certified Teacher Week

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 15th day of March 2019.*

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor