

## Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, chambers of commerce work with the businesses, merchants, and industry to advance the civic, economic, industrial, professional, and cultural life of the State of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the mission of The Chamber of Commerce Association of Alabama (CCAA) is to build a better Alabama through strong chambers of commerce; and

WHEREAS, CCAA represents over one hundred local chambers of commerce that represent over sixty thousand businesses as local chamber of commerce members across the state; and

WHEREAS, local chambers of commerce and their members provide citizens with a strong business environment that increases employment, the retail trade and commerce, and industrial growth in order to make the State of Alabama a better place to live; and

WHEREAS, local chambers of commerce encourage the growth of existing industries, services, and commercial firms and encourage new firms and individuals to locate in the State of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the future of our state depends on having a vibrant economy and a healthy business environment; and

WHEREAS, the strong leadership in the local chambers of commerce across the state and in the CCAA provides for a strong grass roots commitment to the economic well-being and future for Alabama

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim October 14-18, 2019 as

## Chamber of Commerce 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 2019.

Kay Ivey, Governor