



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, alternative dispute resolution procedures have been implemented in the Alabama court system to further the goal of increasing the number of Alabama litigants reaching tailored resolutions to disputes in an expedient manner; and

WHEREAS, community-based and small claims mediation programs have developed in Alabama to fairly and equitably resolve neighborhood, community and small claims conflicts, thus strengthening community relationships; and

WHEREAS, mediation is increasingly used by corporations and businesses, and especially in the workplace by managers and supervisors who have embraced the power and efficiency of open communication and collaborative problem-solving; and

WHEREAS, mediation programs have been promoted in government agencies and educational facilities throughout the state of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Supreme Court Commission on Dispute Resolution and the Alabama Center for Dispute Resolution are celebrating their 25th anniversaries in 2019; and

WHEREAS, the American Bar Association has declared the week of October 13 through October 19, 2019, Mediation Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim October 13 - October 19, 2019, as

Mediation 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 16th day of September 2019.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor