Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, Disabled Veterans Day™ is a national awareness and fundraising holiday celebrated annually on June 30 and designated specifically for our beloved disabled veteran heroes to ensure all their service-related disability needs are met; and

WHEREAS, Disabled veterans are a unique population with a multitude of needs whose condition affects not only them, but also their families; and whose service to the United States in any branch and resultant injuries deem them worthy of their own unique national holiday which celebrates their service, brings awareness to their disability challenges and connects them to appropriate resources; and

WHEREAS, Disabled Veterans Day™ was founded in May of 2019 by military granddaughter and cousin, disabled veteran advocate and First Move Life Coaching LLC owner, Greshun De Bouse, because of her sincere desire to pay specific recognition to the service of disabled veasrans, raise awareness of their disability needs, ensure connectivity with the appropriate resources and ensure their service-related disability needs are met with timeliness; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative for all to both identify, and be equipped with the pertinent knowledge of the unique challenges faced by disabled veterans and their families and to provide our beloved disabled veteran heroes with a seamless, virtually hurdle-free process through which they obtain disability determinations and relative services; and

WHEREAS, Disabled Verterans Day™ Founder, Greshun De Bouse, has streamlined the process for disabled veterans across the United States to connect to their local Veterans Affairs Office from their mobile devices by texting keyword "dvday" to 31996;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim June 30, 2020, as

Disabled Veterans Day

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 October 2019.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor