



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, for over a quarter of a century, Ben Chancellor worked tirelessly as a public servant improving the lives of Alabama citizens during his career with the Alabama Department of Public Health; and

WHEREAS, an avid field trial enthusiast, Ben Chancellor contributed greatly to the sport of field trialing in Bullock County's Union Springs, Alabama, known as the "Field Trial Capital of the World"; and

WHEREAS, each year, beginning February 22, Bullock County's Sedgefields Plantation is host to the only free-standing field trial championship in the United States, the National Amateur Free-for-All Championship; and

WHEREAS, field trialers travel from all over of the United States and the world to compete for the prestigious and coveted National Amateur Free-for-All Championship; and

WHEREAS, elected in 1982, Ben Chancellor has served for 38 years on the Board of Directors of the National Amateur Free-for-All Championship; and

WHEREAS, Ben Chancellor has served as Secretary of the Board of Directors of the National Amateur Free-for-All Championship for a cumulative total of 21 years; and

WHEREAS, Ben Chancellor is known for his meticulous nature and no-nonsense style of keeping excellent and accurate records for the running of the bird dogs; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim February 22, 2020, as

Ben Chancellor 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 14th day of February 2020.

Kay Ivey
Kay Ivey, Governor