



# *Proclamation*

## *By the Governor of Alabama*

*WHEREAS, the beef cattle industry is one of the largest segments of the agricultural community, consisting of over 17,000 cattle farms statewide and representing a \$2.5B industry; and*

*WHEREAS, cash receipts from the sale of cattle and calves in 2019 reached \$400M, which ranks second in cash farm income among Alabama farm commodities; and*

*WHEREAS, Alabama has more than 1.3 million head of cattle and calves and ranks 15th in the United States in beef cow numbers; and*

*WHEREAS, there are over 30 lean cuts of beef containing high levels of zinc, iron, protein, B-vitamins and minerals; and*

*WHEREAS, the beef industry in response to consumer demands, continues to develop versatile, healthy, and high-quality beef products; and*

*WHEREAS, Alabama cattle producers make a vital contribution to the economy of Alabama by raising healthy cattle and preserving the land for the next generation; and*

*WHEREAS, the 10,000 members of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association and Alabama CattleWomen's Association encourage the people of Alabama to join with them in serving beef on Father's Day;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim June 21, 2020, as*

# *Beef for Father's 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 2019.*

*Kay Ivey*  
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Kay Ivey, Governor