



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the 19th observance of Patriot Day will be held on Friday, September 11, 2020; and

WHEREAS, designation of September 11th as Patriot Day by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United State Congress, sets forward this day each year to display the flag of the United States at half-staff and to pray for our nation's citizens and leaders, remembering our losses and lifting up those who protect us; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress, by Public Law 107-89, in 2001, requests the President of the United States to issue a proclamation each year calling on state and local governments to observe Patriot Day; and

WHEREAS, leaders and citizens of our nation are afforded the privilege of prayer, affirming our spiritual heritage and the principles upon which our nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the love and power of God, we unite with fellow citizens to exercise the freedom we have to gather in prayer with thankfulness while seeking guidance, provision, protection and purpose for the benefit of every individual and our state as a whole for peace throughout our state, nation and world;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim September 11, 2020, as

Patriot Day

in the State of Alabama and encourage citizens to observe this day by lowering their flags to half-staff.



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 11th day of September 2020.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor