



# *Proclamation*

## *By the Governor of Alabama*

*WHEREAS*, according to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, 158 law enforcement officers lost their lives protecting their communities in 2018; and

*WHEREAS*, over 10,000 law enforcement officers representing 418 agencies serve their communities throughout the state of Alabama; and

*WHEREAS*, law enforcement officers in the state of Alabama show extreme bravery as they risk their lives on a daily basis in order to protect Alabama's families, citizens and businesses; and

*WHEREAS*, Alabama's law enforcement officers are vital members of our state's communities due to their commitment to continued training and their desire to work with citizens in an effort to maintain peace and prosperity; and

*WHEREAS*, the well-being of the state of Alabama is preserved and enhanced as a direct result of the vigilance of law enforcement officers;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim January 9, 2021, as

# *National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day*

*in the state of Alabama and urge citizens to recognize the sacrifices made by law enforcement officers and extend my deepest sympathies and prayers to the families and fellow colleagues.*



*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 January 2021.*

*Kay Ivey*  
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Kay Ivey, Governor