

Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, we are approaching the 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence and live in a vast Nation with vast differences culturally and geographically, which is uniquely held together by our common heritage and history; and

WHEREAS, preserving and understanding our American Heritage are intrinsic values that will serve us throughout our lives, bind us together and allow us to better understand the foundation of our country; and

WHEREAS, our citizen leaders envision a future where educational and service organizations of all manner, support education of our youth in the fields of American History, Education, Law, Political Sciences and other related fields; and

WHEREAS, parents seek to provide Patriotic education for our youth and public awareness about the important events, significant persons, and philosophical bases of the American Revolutionary period, the Constitution and approaching 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence; and

WHEREAS, establishing a National American History Month will enhance greater awareness and support through educational publications, programs, historic tours, scholarships, as well as initiatives to encourage other organizations to engage in similar efforts; and

WHEREAS, a National American History Month effort will aid in discovery, collection and preservation of historical records, documents, monuments, and structures that help us understand the history of the first Colonists and their descendants; and

WHEREAS, recognition of a National American History Month will promote ideals, which cherish, maintain, and extend the institutions of American Freedom to foster true Patriotism and love of country;

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

National American History and Founders Month

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 October 2020.

Kay Ivey, Governor