



# *Proclamation*

## *By the Governor of Alabama*

*WHEREAS, every student in Alabama should have access to an effective education; and*

*WHEREAS, citizens across Alabama agree that continuing to improve the quality of education is an issue of importance to our state's leaders; and*

*WHEREAS, Alabama recognizes the essential role that an effective and accountable system of education plays in preparing all children to be successful adults; and*

*WHEREAS, Alabama has many different types of public and nonpublic schools, as well as families who educate their children in the home; and*

*WHEREAS, Alabama has many high-quality, dedicated teaching professionals in all types of education environments; and*

*WHEREAS, it is important for parents in Alabama to explore and identify the best education options available to their children; and*

*WHEREAS, research demonstrates that providing children with multiple education options improves academic performance; and*

*WHEREAS, School Choice Week is a national celebration recognized by millions of students, parents, educators, schools, and community leaders, for the purpose of raising public awareness of the importance of effective education options for children;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim January 24 - 30, 2021, as*

# *School Choice Week*

*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 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021.*

*Kay Ivey*  
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Kay Ivey, Governor