



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the Text 2 Regret initiative is actively dedicated to educating young Alabamians about the repercussions of sexting and the importance of internet safety; and

WHEREAS, the National Center for Education Statistics reports that 94% of students have access to the internet in their homes and 65% have access to the internet at school; and

WHEREAS, the significance of teaching students in Alabama about internet safety should be at the forefront of the state's educational mission both at home and school; and

WHEREAS, it is crucial that Alabamians are aware of the Text 2 Regret initiative and are diligently using it to make the internet safer for students across the state; and

WHEREAS, it is encouraged that the Text 2 Regret initiative is used to reach an increased number of students in Alabama and to bring credibility to the principal of internet safety;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim April 16th, 2021, as

Text 2 Regret 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 1st day of April 2021.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor