



# *Proclamation*

## *By the Governor of Alabama*

*WHEREAS, August 14, 2021, marks the 2nd anniversary of Military Marriage Day; and*

*WHEREAS, the state of Alabama joins partners across the state in recognizing Military Marriage Day celebrating the strength of military marriages that are so important to the strength and readiness of our force; and*

*WHEREAS, the impact of divorce during military service is disruptive to the well-being of the service member, sends ripples that fracture service families, hinders the mission and causes financial strain and stress to an already challenging lifestyle; and*

*WHEREAS, Military Marriage Day aims to celebrate and reaffirm the importance of strong military marriages and families; and*

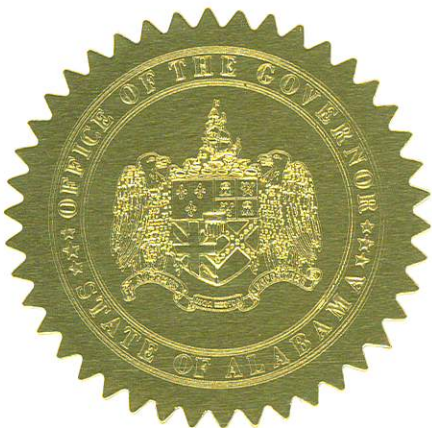
*WHEREAS, by supporting Military Marriage Day, the state of Alabama hopes to bring focus to the importance of strong military marriages that fosters greater well-being and mission readiness; and*

*WHEREAS, the state of Alabama is proud to support Military Marriage Day and urges local units of government throughout the State to raise awareness of the need to strengthen and support military marriages;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim August 14, 2021, as*

# *Military Marriage 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 2021.*

*Kay Ivey*  
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Kay Ivey, Governor