

## **Proclamation**

## By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, Future Farmers of America (FFA) and agricultural education provide a strong foundation for the youth of America and the future of food, fiber and natural resources systems; and

WHEREAS, FFA promotes premier leadership, personal growth and career success among its members; and

WHEREAS, agricultural education and FFA ensure a steady supply of young professionals to meet the growing needs in the science, business and technology of agriculture; and

**WHEREAS,** the FFA motto — "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve" — gives direction and purpose to these students who take an active role in succeeding in agricultural education; and

WHEREAS, FFA promotes citizenship, volunteerism, patriotism and cooperation; and

WHEREAS, career and technical education offers individuals lifelong opportunities to learn new skills, which provide them with career choices and potential life satisfaction; and

WHEREAS, members, advisors, state officers, alumni, sponsors and staff of the Alabama FFA Association are to be commended for their dedication to developing leaders for the future of the agriculture industry in the state of Alabama;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim February 19 through 26, 2022, as

## FFA 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 2022.

Kay Ivey, Governor