

Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, preparing every Alabamian to enter an in-demand occupation is vital to sustaining Alabama's economic growth and prosperity; and

WHEREAS, Alabama is aligning education and workforce development programs to provide in-demand career pathways for all Alabamians; and

WHEREAS, as part of my Strong Start, Strong Finish Initiative, we set a post-secondary education attainment goal of adding 500,000 highly-skilled employees to Alabama's workforce by 2025 through the Success Plus plan; and

WHEREAS, Alabama's attainment efforts are focused on high school students, out-of-school youth, post-secondary students, adult learners, veterans, individuals in the corrections system and populations with significant barriers to post-secondary educational attainment opportunities; and

WHEREAS, meeting Alabama's post-secondary education attainment goal will require braiding federal funding streams, implementing data-driven, decision-making processes and enhancing access to apprenticeships; and

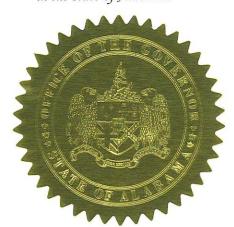
WHEREAS, Alabama has made tremendous progress towards aligning education and workforce efforts in the past year; and

WHEREAS, tools such the Dashboard for Alabamians to Visualize Income Determination (DAVID) and the Alabama Terminal on Linking and Analyzing Statistics (ATLAS) have been created to help Alabamians navigate career pathways;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim September 2022. as

Workforce Development 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 1st day of September 2022.

Kay Ivey, Governor