

## **Proclamation**

## By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the state of Alabama is proud to honor and recognize the dedicated service and sacrifice of our military members; and

WHEREAS, the men and women who service in the U.S. Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, Coast Guard and National Guard have shown unwavering dedication, bravery and sacrifice in service to our great nation; and

WHEREAS, the state of Alabama has a deep connection to our military, with numerous military installations, proud military traditions and a strong commitment to our veterans; and

WHEREAS, it is a priority of the Ivey Administration to ensure Alabama is the most promilitary state in the country; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Alabama wish to recognize and honor the tremendous contributions of all service men and women and veterans and to express our gratitude for their tireless efforts in defense of our freedoms; and

WHEREAS, I encourage all military members, active duty and veterans, to proudly wear their uniforms on Thursday, November 9, 2023 as a symbol of their service and as a reminder of the sacrifices they have made; and

WHEREAS, I call upon all employers across the state to show support and cooperation by allowing military employees the opportunity to wear their uniforms, as a token of appreciation for their service and as a symbol of unity with our military community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim November 9, 2023, as

## Military Day

in the state of Alabama, and I encourage all Alabamians to take a moment to pray for our military members and to thank them for their service.



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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2023.

Kay Ivey, Governor