

Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, on July 4, 1776, representatives from 13 independent states declared their freedom from tyranny, embracing the principles of individual liberty, limited government and personal responsibility as the foundation of our great nation; and

WHEREAS, the Framers of the U.S. Constitution established a system of checks and balances to ensure a government of laws, protect individual freedoms and uphold the principles of democracy; and

WHEREAS, the rule of law has been a cornerstone of our republic, ensuring that justice is applied fairly, and that no person is above the law, as envisioned by our Founding Fathers; and

WHEREAS, throughout American history, the ideals of freedom, self-governance and equal opportunity have guided our nation's progress, including constitutional amendments that expanded liberties while upholding the sovereignty of the people; and

WHEREAS, public education, family, faith and civic engagement play vital roles in instilling the values of patriotism, responsibility and service to our communities and country; and

WHEREAS, we the people are united by our duty to uphold the Constitution through voting, military service, jury duty and public service, ensuring that future generations inherit a strong and prosperous nation; and

WHEREAS, we are bound together by a shared commitment to faith, family, economic opportunity and national security, ensuring that America remains strong in the face of challenges at home and abroad; and

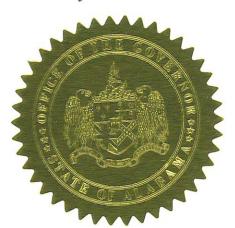
WHEREAS, in 1958, President Dwight D. Eisenhower—an unwavering defender of American values—proclaimed Law Day to celebrate the role of law in safeguarding liberty, and in 1961, Congress officially established May 1 as Law Day; and

WHEREAS, the theme for Law Day 2025 is "The Constitution's Promise: Out of Many, One," reminding us that our unity is strengthened through faith in our founding principles, personal responsibility and the enduring values of liberty and justice for all;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2025, as

Law 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 10^{th} day of April 2025.

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