



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, F. Scott Fitzgerald and Zelda Fitzgerald, a native of Montgomery, Alabama, resided in Montgomery, Alabama, at 919 Felder Avenue, now the Scott & Zelda Fitzgerald Museum; and

WHEREAS, preserving the legacy of the Fitzgeralds in the literary, visual and performing arts is a prime part of the mission of the Museum, which serves as a valuable resource for Alabama; and

WHEREAS, The Scott & Zelda Fitzgerald Museum is proud to serve as a vital partner of the Alabama Tourism Department, hosting visitors who travel here from all over the United States and world; and

WHEREAS, the Fitzgerald Museum contributes to schools and education in Alabama, routinely hosting visiting school children and various academic and scholarly groups for functions, tours and meetings; and

WHEREAS, Alabama now has its own Alabama-themed, illustrated teaching edition of "The Great Gatsby" published by The Fitzgerald Museum – tailored to aid students' learning of one of America's great works of literature; and

WHEREAS, April 10, 1925, is the historic date of publication for one of the world's most renowned works of literature, "The Great Gatsby," authored by F. Scott Fitzgerald; and

WHEREAS, The Great Gatsby remains a timeless reflection of the American Dream, echoing my steadfast belief that every Alabamian, through hard work and determination, has the opportunity to achieve a better life and contribute to the greatness of our state and nation; and

WHEREAS, on April 12, 2025, The Scott & Zelda Fitzgerald Museum in Montgomery will host the official The Great Gatsby Centennial Day Celebration for Alabama and will dedicate its annual spring gala event to honoring this historic occasion;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim April 10, 2025, as

The Great Gatsby

Centennial 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 10th day of April 2025.*

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor

