



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the United States Congress and President James Monroe approved statehood for the Alabama Territory on December 14, 1819, making it the nation's twenty-second state; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Legislature approved a resolution in 2013, establishing the Alabama Bicentennial Commission to mark the 200th anniversary of statehood; and

WHEREAS, constitutional officers and other officials appointed as Commission members organize and execute a bicentennial celebration intended to improve the education and understanding of all Alabamians and visitors regarding the State's history and heritage, which creates and promotes lasting initiatives designed to benefit the State and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Bicentennial Amateur Radio Club was chartered to be a vehicle for the over 13,000 federally licensed Amateur Radio Operators to participate in the celebration of Alabama's birthday; and

WHEREAS, on August 8, 2017, the United States Federal Communications Commission granted the Amateur Radio License Call Sign "AL2C" to the Alabama Bicentennial Amateur Radio Club; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Bicentennial Amateur Radio Club will be continuously conducting the Amateur Radio Special Event Station known as "AL2C" celebrating Alabama's Bicentennial from now until December 31, 2019;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim

"AL2C"

as the Official Amateur Radio Call Sign of The Alabama Bicentennial in the State of Alabama and urge all Alabamians to participate in the many scheduled events to celebrate Alabama's rich history, culture and heritage.



*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 4th day of December 2017.*

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor