



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, for two hundred forty-one years, our Nation's liberty has been protected and preserved by the men and women who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, more than one million Americans, including thousands of Alabamians, who stood on the front lines of freedom, made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of liberty's blessings; and

WHEREAS, as a grateful Nation, we remember America's fallen by celebrating and commemorating their lives; and

WHEREAS, Alabama National Cemetery Memorial Day Commemoration is a day to honor all Veterans and to rededicate ourselves to Abraham Lincoln's call "to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphan;" and

WHEREAS, 420,000 Veterans live in Alabama and an estimated 10,500 of them die each year; and

WHEREAS, for the next 50 years, the Alabama National Cemetery will serve as the final resting place for many men and women who bravely defended our Nation's freedom;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim May 28, 2018, as

Alabama National Cemetery Memorial 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 28th day of May 2018.*

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor