



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the office of Constable was introduced into the British Common Law following the Norman Conquest in 1066; and

WHEREAS, the Constable was the first law enforcement officer in the American Colonies; and

WHEREAS, the office of Constable has performed varied duties in different places in accordance with the needs of the constituency served; and

WHEREAS, the office of Constable is the most localized law enforcement agency in existence; and

WHEREAS, the Constable system in Alabama operates at no cost to state or county governments;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim October 21, 2017, as

Constable Day

in the State of Alabama and I call upon all Alabamians on this special day and indeed throughout the year, to recall the long history of service Constables have provided to their communities.



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 6th day of October 2017.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor