



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, modern manufacturing offers rewarding, well-paying careers, and manufacturers across Alabama and America will have millions of jobs to fill by 2025; and

WHEREAS, manufacturing is at the core of Alabama's economy and already provides meaningful jobs for more than 260,000 Alabamans; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Manufacturers' Manufacturing Institute estimates that two-million jobs in America could go unfilled by 2025 if more people are not prepared with in-demand skills and training; and

WHEREAS, manufacturing is driving innovation, and new technologies are expanding what workers can achieve; and

WHEREAS, manufacturers are in need of a wide range of talent and creators of all types—programmers and engineers, technicians and coders, skills craftspeople and marketers. This has led manufacturers to declare "Creators Wanted" in order to attract qualified workers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim February 15, 2018, as

Creators Wanted 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 15th day of February 2018.

Kay Ivey
Kay Ivey, Governor