Proclamation
By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the United States Army Warrant Officer Corps was established on July 9, 1918, and this year marks the 100th anniversary of the Corps; and

WHEREAS, the United Sates Army Warrant Officers Association was formed in July of 1972, and this year marks the 46th anniversary of the Association; and

WHEREAS, the United States Army Warrant Officers Association was established to foster a spirit of patriotism and devotion to duty among its members, recommend programs for the improvement of the Army, distribute professional information among warrant officers, promote the technical and social welfare of our soldiers and promote a spirit of true comradeship among its members; and

WHEREAS, the United States Army Warrant Officers Association joins 33 other military member organizations totaling more than 5.5 million members seeking to support and preserve laws, funds and policies which are fair to service members, retirees, and their families; and

WHEREAS, at the Army Headquarters and Department level, the United States Army Warrant Officers Association is the only professional organization that acts and speaks specifically for the U.S. Army Warrant Officers; and

WHEREAS, the United States Army Warrant Officers Association acts as a focal point to receive professional input, suggestions, concerns and general comments from warrant officers in the field and, after analysis, recommend approval and present these views to the appropriate officials; and

WHEREAS, we come together to celebrate "A Century of Service" to our Army and our Great nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim July 9, 2018, as

Day of The U.S. Army Warrant Officer

in the State of Alabama and encourage all citizens of Alabama to recognize and join in observance on this special day.

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 1st day of May 2018.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor