



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, Future Farmers of America (FFA) and agricultural education provides a strong foundation for the youth of America and the future of the food, fiber and natural resources systems; and

WHEREAS, FFA promotes premier leadership, personal growth and career success among its members; and

WHEREAS, agricultural education and the FFA ensure a steady supply of young professionals to meet the growing demands in the business, science and technology of agriculture; and

WHEREAS, FFA motto "Learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve," gives clear direction and purpose to these students who actively take a role in succeeding in agricultural education; and

WHEREAS, agriculture is the largest employer in the great State of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Future Farmers of America promotes citizenship, patriotism, cooperation and volunteerism;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim February 17-24, 2018, as

Future Farmers of America Week

in the State of Alabama and encourage all citizens to acknowledge and appreciate the activities, services and achievements which Future Farmers of America provides for young people and our nation.



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 8th day of February 2018.

Kay Ivey
Kay Ivey, Governor