



# Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

*WHEREAS, in 1947, the Truman Commission called for the establishment of a network of public community colleges that would serve their local areas with a comprehensive curriculum at little to no cost; and*

*WHEREAS, the Alabama Community College System today is comprised of 24 community and technical colleges across Alabama with over 130 locations across the state and the Alabama Technology Network, which is focused on Alabama's manufacturers and providing extensive workforce training, technical assistance and engineering services to incumbent workers; and*

*WHEREAS, the mission of the Alabama Community College System is to provide a unified system of institutions dedicated to excellence in delivering academic education, adult education and workforce development; and*

*WHEREAS, the Alabama Community College System serves over 155,000 individuals through education and academic transfer courses, career technical programs, adult education services and non-credit workforce training leading to industry-certified credentials and certifications; and*

*WHEREAS, Alabama's community and technical colleges provide world-class, accessible and affordable education and training for family-sustaining and life-fulfilling careers and are powerful engines of prosperity for their students, communities and the state at large, with a positive economic impact of \$6.6 billion to the state of Alabama; and*

*WHEREAS, the Alabama Community College System is celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary throughout 2023 and 2024 during the ACCS Diamond Jubilee to celebrate the system's past, as well as its future;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim April 17, 2023 through December 31, 2023, as the*

# Alabama Community College System's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Diamond Jubilee

*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 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023.*

*Kay Ivey*  
Kay Ivey, Governor