



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the Alabama Association of Elementary School Administrators, the Alabama Association of Middle School Principals, the Alabama Association of Secondary School Principals and the Council for Leaders in Alabama Schools are celebrating October 2023 as National Principals Month; and

WHEREAS, the vision, dedication and determination of a principal provides a motivating force behind any school reform effort; and

WHEREAS, principals are expected to be educational visionary leaders, instructional leaders, assessment experts, disciplinarians, community builders, public relations experts, budget analysts, facility managers, special program iterators and guardians of various legal, contractual and policy mandates and initiatives, as well as being entrusted with our young people, our most valuable asset; and

WHEREAS, principals set the academic tone for their schools and work collaboratively with teachers to develop and maintain rigorous academic and curricular goals, develop mission statements and set performance goals and objectives for schools to achieve educational excellence; and

WHEREAS, principals work tirelessly in communities across Alabama to maintain academic integrity and accountability, to ensure a safe and productive learning environment and to encourage and facilitate teachers' and parents' efforts to make a positive difference in the lives of young people; and

WHEREAS, in celebration of National Principals Month, Alabama honors elementary, middle, and high school principals and recognizes the importance of school leadership in ensuring that every child has access to a high-quality education; and

WHEREAS, Alabama recognizes outstanding elementary, middle and high school principals who have succeeded in providing high-quality learning opportunities for students, as well as their exemplary contributions to the profession;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim October 2023, as

National Principals Month

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 2nd day of October 2023.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor