



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the R.E.S.P.E.C.T. Organization, based in Birmingham, Alabama, is commemorating 30 years of impactful service to youth and families with its milestone event, The RESPECT Back to School Rally: Strike Up the Bands – 30th Year Celebration; and

WHEREAS, since its founding, the R.E.S.P.E.C.T. Organization has been a steadfast advocate for character development, academic achievement, moral leadership and peaceful conflict resolution among youth across the greater Birmingham, Dothan and Gadsden areas; and

WHEREAS, the organization has positively influenced the lives of countless young people and their families by promoting core values such as integrity, accountability and community responsibility; and

WHEREAS, through meaningful partnerships with Birmingham City Schools, Jefferson County Schools, the city of Birmingham, the city of Gadsden, the state of Alabama and national platforms including the Trinity Broadcasting Network, R.E.S.P.E.C.T. has expanded its reach and sustained its mission of excellence; and

WHEREAS, this 30 year legacy of service, education and advocacy continues to inspire and uplift future generations, helping to build stronger families and communities across the State of Alabama;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim July 19, 2025, as

R.E.S.P.E.C.T. Day

in the state of Alabama and commend Steve Green, Sr., and the R.E.S.P.E.C.T. Organization for its outstanding dedication and contributions to the youth and families of Alabama. Let all Alabamians join in recognizing this momentous occasion and in supporting the ongoing mission of the R.E.S.P.E.C.T. Organization to empower and elevate the leaders of tomorrow.

*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 19th day of July 2025.*



Kay Ivey
Kay Ivey, Governor