



Alabama Bicentennial Commission
Commendation
By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the Alabama Legislature approved a resolution in 2013 establishing the Alabama Bicentennial Commission to mark the 200th anniversary of Statehood; and

WHEREAS, various departments and agencies of the State of Alabama will participate and provide support in the observances and celebration of the Bicentennial of the State of Alabama on December 14, 2019; and

WHEREAS, constitutional officers and other officials appointed Commission members to organize and execute a bicentennial celebration intended to improve the education and understanding of all Alabamians and visitors regarding the State's history and heritage; and to create and promote lasting initiatives designed to benefit the State and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Bicentennial Education Committee was created to involve Alabama students, educators, and administrators with the bicentennial through professional development, literature, curricular resources, and interactive projects; and

WHEREAS, full participation and contributory efforts by the schools of Alabama through their various curriculums, activities, and affiliated programs and organizations, are paramount to the success of this historic endeavor; and

WHEREAS, schools that would like to participate in the bicentennial celebration can request and receive an Alabama 200 flag to fly at their school; and

WHEREAS, the Committee has created the Alabama Bicentennial Schools initiative to encourage the development of a community outreach project for all Alabama K-12 students and to establish lasting connections with surrounding communities while also fostering character-building behavior; and

WHEREAS, two hundred schools whose projects are deemed exemplary by the Committee will receive recognition as Alabama Bicentennial Schools; and

WHEREAS, schools selected as Alabama Bicentennial Schools will implement their community outreach projects in accordance with the celebration of the State's bicentennial in 2019; and

WHEREAS, twenty-one Alabama Bicentennial Schools whose projects are considered to be exceptional will be recognized as Alabama Bicentennial Schools of Excellence and be asked to participate in the official closing ceremony of the bicentennial celebration at the State Capitol on December 14, 2019; and

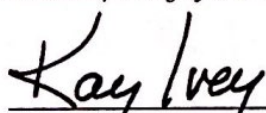
WHEREAS, the school named herein applied to the Alabama Bicentennial Education Committee to participate in the Alabama Bicentennial;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby commend

Huntington Place Elementary School



Given Under My Hand, at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this 14th day of December, 2017.



Kay Ivey, Governor