



# *Proclamation*

## *By the Governor of Alabama*

*WHEREAS, the state of Alabama stands in solidarity with the people of Ukraine as they fight to protect their country and democracy; and*

*WHEREAS, Alabamians are deeply rooted in their faith, and as many Christians observe Ash Wednesday, we join together in prayer for the innocent people of Ukraine; and*

*WHEREAS, on February 24, 2022, the Russian Federation launched a brutal, unprovoked full-scale invasion of Ukraine, which has since been condemned throughout the world by numerous international stakeholders; and*

*WHEREAS, this inexcusable power grab by the Russian Federation has resulted in the deaths of hundreds of innocent civilians, destruction of essential infrastructure and poses a great threat to democracy; and*

*WHEREAS, many of the essential munitions that are being used by Ukrainian forces, such as the Javelin Missile System, are proudly manufactured in the state of Alabama; and*

*WHEREAS, Alabama strongly condemns the acts of aggression by the Russian Federation; and*

*WHEREAS, today, and everyday until the Russian Federation withdraws its forces, our people will continue to uplift Ukraine in prayer;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim March 2, 2022, as a*

# *Day of Prayer for Ukraine*

*in the state of Alabama and urge our citizens to pray for peace in Ukraine.*



*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 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 2022.*

*Kay Ivey*

*Kay Ivey, Governor*