



# Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

*WHEREAS, as Alabama high school students prepare to enter the world of higher education or the workforce, it is our responsibility to provide them with vital information and the skills they will need in determining their educational and career goals; and*

*WHEREAS, the career exploration and planning skills taught by the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) Career Exploration Program (CEP) will not only assist students in determining their current occupational interest, post-high school personal and career goals, but it will also empower students to make future, informed decisions in other areas of their lives; and*

*WHEREAS, the ASVAB Career Exploration Program is one of the most widely used and highly regarded career development programs in the world; and*

*WHEREAS, the ASVAB Career Exploration Program supports the mission of the Alabama Career Technical Education Program by providing resources and services that promote college and career readiness; and*

*WHEREAS, the ASVAB Career Exploration Program is helpful to all students, whether their post-high school plans include immediate employment in civilian or military occupations, or further education at a university, community college or vocational institution; and*

*WHEREAS, the content of the ASVAB Career Exploration Program and supporting materials were developed to help schools meet the National Standards for School Counseling Programs as set forth by the American School Counselors Association and the Career Development Competencies established by the National Career Development Association; and*

*WHEREAS, the ASVAB Career Exploration Month is an opportunity to encourage the community to impact youth by helping them explore various career paths and prepare for a brighter future;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim October 2024, as*

# ASVAB Career Exploration 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024.*

*Kay Ivey*  
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Kay Ivey, Governor