



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, credit unions are not-for-profit financial cooperatives, democratically owned and operated and founded by people working together toward economic advancement; and

WHEREAS, credit unions embrace a "people-helping-people" philosophy through the pooling of personal resources and leadership abilities for the good of the cooperative, empowering members to improve their financial futures and uniting to help those in need; and

WHEREAS, credit unions have demonstrated outstanding leadership throughout the communities in which they have served since they were founded more than 150 years ago; and

WHEREAS, credit unions have championed the idea that people from all walks of life should have access to affordable financial services offered by credit unions; and

WHEREAS, credit unions empower people to improve their economic situations in 98 nations around the world at more than 82,000 credit unions that serve the financial needs of 403 million members, including 91 associated through local, state, regional and international organizations sharing the same commitment to serving credit union members; and

WHEREAS, credit unions are developing strong alliances that make financial democracy possible in many countries throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim that Thursday, October 17, 2024, as

International Credit Union Day

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 15th day of October 2024.*

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor

