



# Commendation

By the Governor of Alabama

*WHEREAS, on December 1, 2018, Romanians all across the United States will celebrate 100 years since the Great Union of Romanians, which led to the consolidation of a modern state inspired by the principles of freedom, democracy, economic liberty and social progress; and*

*WHEREAS, the United States and Romania share a deep and longstanding friendship and a strategic partnership built around democratic values, historical ties and a joint commitment to advancing the strength of transatlantic security and the promise of their mutual prosperity; and*

*WHEREAS, the talent, energy and creativity of successive generations of Romanian-Americans, their rich cultural heritage and their contribution to American progress represent a precious feature of the American society; and*

*WHEREAS, ties between the State of Alabama and Romania are increasingly more diverse due to an expansion in bilateral trade, educational programs and the advent of an open community of American and Romanian youth who engage freely in innovation and entrepreneurship;*

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

***Romania, the Romanian people  
and all Romanian-Americans***

*in the State of Alabama on the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Romania's Great Union and further commend Romania for its achievements as a vibrant nation and for being a close and trusted friend and partner of the United States.*



*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 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 2018.*

*Kay Ivey*  
Kay Ivey, Governor