



Commendation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, it is with sincere appreciation that Chief Joey Darby is recognized for his dedicated service to the state of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Chief Darby began his career as a volunteer firefighter in Walnut Hill, Florida; and

WHEREAS, while attending Auburn University, Chief Darby served the city of Auburn's Fire Division and later earned the rank of battalion chief; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Auburn University, Chief Darby went on to serve as the chief of the Stillwater Volunteer Fire Department from 2005 through 2008; and

WHEREAS, Chief Darby later became involved in the Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs in 2006 and served on the executive board for many years including as president; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, Chief Darby relocated to Foley, Alabama, where he has now been chief for 12 years; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his daily responsibilities as Foley fire chief, Chief Darby also served on the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards and Education Commission as the representative for the Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs for eight years from February 11, 2014, until February 11, 2022, and has been chair of the Commission for the past two years; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, Chief Darby was recognized as the Alabama Fire Chief of the Year;

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

Joey Darby

on his service to 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 8th day of February 2022.

Kay Ivey
Kay Ivey, Governor