

## Commendation

## By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the state of Alabama has graciously hosted and enjoyed a strong working relationship with the Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) since 1979; and

WHEREAS, more than 500,000 Airmen have graduated from the CCAF with associate of applied science degrees since 1972, including many Alabamians from this Alabama-based college; and

WHEREAS, a month's long celebration and recognition events will be conducted throughout the Alabama capital region and on the hosted Air Force bases; and

WHEREAS, professional and collegiate education are congruent with the mission of Alabama's career and technical education program goals by providing resources, services and degree pathways that enable student success in life and work; and

WHEREAS, Air University, the parent organization of the CCAF, has been a reliable strategic partner with both the city of Montgomery and the Alabama Legislature on multiple education-specific endeavors; and

WHEREAS, the CCAF has partnered with the Alabama State Department of Education on teacher initiatives with the Federal Troops-to-Teachers program; and

WHEREAS, the CCAF is predicted to have a long, continued value to enlisted Airmen seeking professional and academic development during their time in Alabama and beyond;

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

## The Community College of the Air Force

on its 50th anniversary.



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 28th day of February 2022.

Kay Ivey, Governor