



# *Proclamation*

## *By the Governor of Alabama*

*WHEREAS, the State of Alabama recognizes that the quality of life for citizens and visitors is culturally bound to the benefits provided by the Gulf of Mexico; and*

*WHEREAS, the State of Alabama joined with the other U.S. Gulf States to establish the Gulf of Mexico Alliance, a regional collaborative effort with a goal of improving the health and sustainability of our coastal areas and the lives of millions of people that live within and visit this region every year; and*

*WHEREAS, the Gulf of Mexico Alliance provides a forum for effective regional collaboration and coordination, addressing issues common to all five Gulf States in a voluntary way; and*

*WHEREAS, the Gulf of Mexico Alliance has created Governors' Action Plan III for Healthy and Resilient Coasts, the third in a series of work plans designed to address regional Gulf issues that are a priority for the ecological and economic health of each state; and*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert Bentley, Governor of Alabama, do hereby declare my full support of implementation of the actions detailed in the*

# *Governors' Action Plan III for Healthy and Resilient Coasts*



*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 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2016.*

*Robert Bentley*  
Robert Bentley, Governor