



# Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

*WHEREAS, wars are being conducted overseas by courageous men and women in our Armed Forces who have unselfishly put the defense of the United States of America ahead of their own personal safety and comfort; and*

*WHEREAS, it is vital to the success of our troops that we show support for their service and display our pride in their accomplishments; and*

*WHEREAS, Tee it up for the Troops was created to help support the fallen and disabled members of our Armed Forces and their families, and to honor veterans of all wars and acknowledge their sacrifice; and*

*WHEREAS, each year, the Friday closest to September 11 has been designated by Tee it up for the Troops as a national day to salute all who have answered to call to duty; and*

*WHEREAS, Tee it up for the Troops has the strong support of America Supports You, a nationwide program launched by the Department of Defense to recognize citizen support of our military men and women and communicate that support to members of the Armed Forces at home and abroad; and*

*WHEREAS, on September 9, 2011, the Seventh Annual Tee it up for the Troops Golf Tournament will be held to support and thank those who serve and have served; and*

*WHEREAS, Tee it up for the Troops Day will continue to provide scholarships, lodging, travel, clothing, athletic programs, counseling, care packages, entertainment and other programs that support those who serve on our behalf;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert Bentley, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim September 9, 2011, as*

***Tee It Up For The Troops Day***  
*in the State of the 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 2011.*

  
Governor Robert Bentley

