Proclamation
By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, incidences of latex allergy have increased due to widespread exposure to products containing latex rubber allergens; and

WHEREAS, latex allergies can be elicited by touching a product containing natural latex, breathing airborne latex protein particles or digesting food prepared using latex gloves; and

WHEREAS, those who suffer from latex allergies commonly suffer from cross-reactive food allergies and/or asthma; and

WHEREAS, latex allergies can be prevented by avoiding all latex products which can be found in healthcare environments, restaurants, child care facilities, workplaces, schools, communities and homes;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim October 7-13, 2018, as

Latex Allergy Awareness Week

in 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 21st day of September 2018.

Kay Ivey
Governor