



## *Proclamation*

### *By the Governor of Alabama*

*WHEREAS, the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) will celebrate its dedication towards the promotion and awareness of the physical and emotional well-being of children on October 21-27, 2018; and*

*WHEREAS, GFWC is an organization made up of women from all walks of life that have a common goal of making the world a better place by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service; and*

*WHEREAS, GFWC has played a role in many national efforts including powerful advocacy for the promotion of the physical and emotional well-being of children, including current partnerships with renowned organizations such as St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and March of Dimes, and has historically worked for the passage of child labor laws, promotion of nationwide outreach that led to passage of the Pure Food and Drug Act, assisted in creating the National Park Service, and credited with establishing 75 of US public libraries; and*

*WHEREAS, throughout the past 128 years, millions of women have given of their time, talent and resources to improve the lives of children, including women here in the GFWC Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim October 21-27, 2018, as*

## *GFWC Advocates for Children*

### *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 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 2018.*

*Kay Ivey*  
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*Kay Ivey, Governor*