Proclamation By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, our mission is to ensure the well-being of Alabama's children through research, public awareness and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, our vision that all Alabama children are safe, healthy, educated and economically secure in order to reach their potential; and

WHEREAS, all children deserve to be free from hunger and preventable disease and to receive regular health care; and

WHEREAS, all children deserve an education that prepares them to meet the future and inspires them to achieve their potential; and

WHEREAS, all children deserve to grow up free from abuse, violence, and the devastation of alcohol and other drugs; and

WHEREAS, all children deserve a secure future and to grow up in an economically stable family; and

WHEREAS, all children deserve to live in a community that affirms their inherent value as members of the human family; and

WHEREAS, VOICES for Alabama's Children plans to highlight the 2020 Census and children in this state by hosting a celebration for all kids at the Capitol;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim April 2, 2019,

as

Child Advocacy Day

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 27^{th} day of March 2019.