



# Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

*WHEREAS, chronic disease affects thousands of individuals throughout Alabama and causes premature death in seven out of 10 Americans throughout the United States; and*

*WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands of Americans suffer from unpreventable and costly chronic and rare conditions, while the deadliest and costliest chronic diseases, including cardiovascular, stroke, diabetes, cancer and obesity, are also the most preventable; and*

*WHEREAS, Chronic Disease Day promotes self-care best practices to reduce individual risk and lower national health care costs for everyone; and*

*WHEREAS, Chronic Disease Day is supported by non-profit and disease support groups including Good Days, the Bone Marrow & Cancer Foundation, Chronic Disease Coalition and other nonprofit organizations dedicated to assisting patients overcome challenges with access to care throughout Alabama and across the United States;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim July 10, 2019, as*

# Chronic Disease 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 2019.*

*Kay Ivey*  
Kay Ivey, Governor

