



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, more than 16 percent of Alabamians of all ages have disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Alabama's disability community has a critical interest in policies enacted at local, state and national level that affect the meaningful integration of people with disabilities into their communities; and

WHEREAS, voting is one of our nation's most fundamental rights, a hallmark of our democracy and a key way in which we engage in civics; and

WHEREAS, many people with disabilities risk exclusion from this fundamental right of citizenship because of prejudicial assumptions about their capabilities or barriers affecting their access to the electoral process;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim July 15th through July 19th, 2019, as

Disability Voter Registration 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 11th day of June 2019.

Kay Ivey
Kay Ivey, Governor