



# Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

*WHEREAS, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Alabama (RMHC Alabama) opened its first house in Birmingham, Alabama on June 1, 1979 to provide a haven for families of sick and injured children; and*

*WHEREAS, since its founding forty years ago, RMHC Alabama has served more than 40,000 families. They help families with sick children by keeping them close to each other and by providing medical care for those children; and*

*WHEREAS, RMHC Alabama has remained dedicated to nurturing the health and well-being of children and families through its programs not only to provide access to quality health care, but also to enable family-centered care, which ensures families are fully supported and actively involved in their children's care; and*

*WHEREAS, RMHC Alabama helps families through two core programs: the Ronald McDonald House® and the Ronald McDonald Family Room®; and*

*WHEREAS, the state of Alabama endeavors to support its children and their families as they seek medical care in the city of Birmingham;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim June 1, 2019, as*

# Ronald McDonald House Charities 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 2019.*

*Kay Ivey*  
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Kay Ivey, Governor