



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP) is a degenerative neurological disorder that causes progressive impairment of balance and walking, impaired eye movements, abnormal muscle tone, speech difficulties and issues with swallowing and eating; and

WHEREAS, the cause of PSP is unknown and is often misdiagnosed as Parkinsons disease or Alzheimers disease; and

WHEREAS, approximately 20,000 Americans have PSP, with symptoms usually beginning after age 60; and

WHEREAS, there is currently no known treatment, cure, or known cause of PSP, but some symptoms may be managed with medication or other interventions; and

WHEREAS, advances are being made daily for PSP in the scientific community, specifically though the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; and

WHEREAS, further research on this condition is vital, as it is critically important to better the lives of individuals who have become severely disabled in an incredibly short period of time;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim October 2019,
as

Progressive Supranuclear Palsy Awareness Month

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 17th day of September 2019.*

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor