



# *Proclamation*

## *By the Governor of Alabama*

*WHEREAS, cleaning is an investment in improving human health and the environment; and*

*WHEREAS, the Worldwide Cleaning Industry Association found cleanliness can reduce the probability of infection from the common cold and influenza by approximately 80%, as well as the number of surfaces contaminated by viruses by 62%; and*

*WHEREAS, improved cleanliness increases worker productivity by 5%, student productivity by 2-8%, as well as customer and worker satisfaction; and*

*WHEREAS, there are more than 800,000 businesses in the cleaning service industry employing 3.5 million workers to keep our businesses, hotels, hospitals, schools, public buildings and homes clean; and*

*WHEREAS, the citizens of Alabama proudly support and join in this national effort to bring attention to the importance of maintaining clean and sanitary conditions at work, in schools and at home;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim March 22 through March 28, 2020, as*

# *National Cleaning 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 2020.*

*Kay Ivey*

*Kay Ivey, Governor*