



# *Proclamation*

## *By the Governor of Alabama*

*WHEREAS, there are an estimated 37 million Americans with kidney disease, and 33% of American adults are at risk; and*

*WHEREAS, kidney disease is the 9th leading cause of death in the U.S. and it is growing in prevalence; and*

*WHEREAS, to get the at-risk population to act, we must make kidney disease personal and relevant to them; and*

*WHEREAS, it is critical that attention be brought to this often-overlooked health crisis affecting everyone with major risk factors including diabetes, high-blood pressure, heart disease, obesity and a family history of kidney failure; and*

*WHEREAS, The National Kidney Foundation is calling on all Americans to participate in bringing awareness to kidney disease and the 33% of American adults who are at risk;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020 as*

# *World Kidney 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 2020.*

*Kay Ivey*  
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Kay Ivey, Governor