



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the State of Alabama includes a growing number of older Alabamians who make countless contributions to our community every day; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alabama is stronger when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds are included and encouraged to make their mark; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alabama recognizes the importance of the physical, mental, social, and emotional well-being of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, promoting independence, inclusion and participation amongst all Alabamians is vital to the continued health and prosperity of the State of Alabama;

WHEREAS, engaging Alabama's older citizens through education, recreation and service not only serves as an avenue to enhance their overall wellbeing but also provides an opportunity to share their experiences and talents with younger generations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim May 2020, as

Older Americans Month

in the state of Alabama and urge all Alabamians to recognize older adults and the people who support them as essential members of our community.



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 13th day of May 2020.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor