



# Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

*WHEREAS, Lissencephaly is a rare gene-linked brain malformation, causing the brain to have less or no ridges & folds; making it appear smooth; and*

*WHEREAS, it is estimated about 1 in 100,000 individuals are born with this condition; and*

*WHEREAS, people living with this condition may also suffer from hypertonia, epilepsy, swallowing disorders, developmental delays and more; and*

*WHEREAS, addressing the complex medical needs early in life is imperative to helping families successfully care for their children at home; and*

*WHEREAS, it is appropriate that one day each year should be set apart from the rest and be known as Lissencephaly Awareness Day; and*

*WHEREAS, Lissencephaly Foundation Inc; a nonprofit charitable organization wants to help support these individuals through our continued efforts of empowering families and educating communities;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim September 8, 2020, as*

# Lissencephaly Awareness 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 2020.*

*Kay Ivey*

*Kay Ivey, Governor*