



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, polycystic kidney disease (PKD) is a progressive, genetic disorder that causes damage to the kidneys and the cardiovascular, endocrine, hepatic and gastrointestinal organ systems; and

WHEREAS, PKD causes kidney function decline and is one of the four leading causes of kidney failure in the United States; and

WHEREAS, people who have chronic, life-threatening diseases like PKD have a predisposition to depression and its resultant consequences of seven times the national average because of their anxiety over pain, suffering and premature death; and

WHEREAS, PKD has a devastating impact on the health and finances of people of all ages, and equally affects people of all races, genders, nationalities, geographic locations and income levels; and

WHEREAS, PKD awareness empowers patients and families to seek diagnosis, support and appropriate treatment;

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

Polycystic Kidney Disease 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 April 2020.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor