



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 virus continues to spread in our state and around the world;
and

WHEREAS, while we eagerly await a vaccine, we know that Alabama's health care workers are still caring for thousands of our citizens affected by this virus; and

WHEREAS, these men and women have been battling this pandemic for seven months and have not let up; they continue to go to work each day to try and alleviate the suffering from the virus, save lives and prevent further spread; and

WHEREAS, many of these essential workers have gone without a vacation, have worked long hours and have sacrificed time with their families to ensure the safety of their patients and the health of their community; and

WHEREAS, we are all grateful for their dedication and compassion throughout these difficult times;

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

Light up Friday Nights

in the state of Alabama and urge all Alabamians to turn on their porch lights every Friday in October and to celebrate health care heroes at sporting events as a way to show our state's appreciation for their continued dedication.



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 9th day of October 2020.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor