



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

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

WHEREAS, to get the at-risk population to act, we must show them how kidney disease is relevant to them; and

WHEREAS, kidney disease is the eight-leading cause of death in the U.S. and is growing in prevalence; and

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

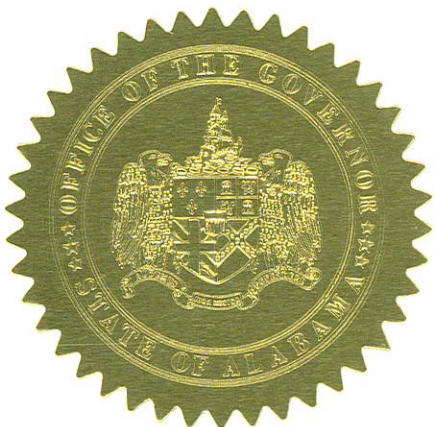
WHEREAS, the National Kidney Foundation is calling on all Americans to participate in bringing awareness to kidney disease and the 33 percent of American adults who are at risk; and

WHEREAS, World Kidney Day aims to raise awareness of the importance of our kidneys to our overall health and to reduce the worldwide frequency and impact of kidney disease and its associated health problems;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim March 11, 2021, 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 23rd day of February 2021.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor