



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, chronic disease affects millions of individuals throughout Alabama and accounts for seven of the top ten causes of premature death in Americans throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands of Americans suffer from unpreventable and costly chronic and rare conditions, while the deadliest and costliest chronic diseases, including cardiovascular, stroke, diabetes, cancer, and obesity, are also the most preventable; and

WHEREAS, Chronic Disease Day promotes actionable resources to reduce individual risk and lower the rate of chronic disease in America; and

WHEREAS, Chronic Disease Day is supported by advocacy organizations dedicated to assisting patients overcome challenges with access to care throughout Alabama and across the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim July 10th, as

Chronic Disease 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 11th day of May 2021.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor