



# *Proclamation*

## *By the Governor of Alabama*

*WHEREAS, the state of Alabama is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our state; and*

*WHEREAS, a sufficient blood supply is a public safety issue both locally and nationally, and our hospitals and medical centers need a readily available supply for our residents and visitors; and*

*WHEREAS, one blood donation can help up to three patients, and although most of the U.S. population is eligible to donate blood, only about 3 actually do; and*

*WHEREAS, Alabama is home to a number of committed public service and private organizations working to raise awareness about the importance of blood donation, including the Vitalant, American Red Cross, the Dr. Daliah Show, and many more; and*

*WHEREAS, the Alabama Blood Donation Day effectively serves to remind us that we need to constantly replenish our blood supply through donation and community awareness;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim September 4th, as*

# *Alabama Blood Donation 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021.*

*Kay Ivey*  
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Kay Ivey, Governor