



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, Limb Girdle Muscular Dystrophy (LGMD) is considered a rare genetic disease that is known to cause muscle weakness and wasting, most commonly in the muscles of the shoulders, upper arms, pelvic area and thighs; and

WHEREAS, LGMD affects both women and men, and signs and symptoms may begin in childhood, adolescence or adulthood; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 30 forms of LGMD with new sub-types being discovered annually; and

WHEREAS, while advances continue in our understanding of the genetic causes of LGMD, and research is ongoing, there is no cure or treatment; and

WHEREAS, Limb Girdle Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Day recognizes the patients and families affected and brings to light the need for further research and understanding of LGMD;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim September 30, 2021, as

Limb Girdle Muscular Dystrophy Awareness 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 7th day of September 2021.*

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor