Proclamation
By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, Amyloidosis is a rare disease of which there are several types, one of which is similar to a blood cancer and another that is commonly inherited; and

WHEREAS, the combination of all types of Amyloidosis affect thousands of people in the United States, some of whom live in Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the median length of survival for an Amyloidosis patient, who does not receive treatment, is less than three years; and

WHEREAS, many patients go undiagnosed every year, and special initiatives, such as this proclamation, can raise public awareness and save lives; and

WHEREAS, the early diagnosis of Amyloidosis in conjunction with prompt treatments not only improves the quality of life, but extends life expectancy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim March 2022, as

Amyloidosis Awareness Month

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 9th day of February 2022.

Kay Ivey
Governor