



# *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 medial 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 2022.*

*Kay Ivey*

*Kay Ivey, Governor*