



# *Proclamation*

## *By the Governor of Alabama*

*WHEREAS, children can be born blind, and any individual can become blind. It is in the best interest of all people to become better aware of blindness and to understand the needs of the blind; and*

*WHEREAS, founded in 1940, the National Federation of the Blind of Alabama is a proud affiliate of the National Federation of the Blind (NFB), which is the largest organization for the blind in America; and*

*WHEREAS, the ultimate purpose of the NFB is the complete integration of the blind into society on a basis of equality, which involves the removal of legal, economic and social discrimination; and*

*WHEREAS, by educating the public on the challenges of blindness, we can continue to move in the direction of a more inclusive society; and*

*WHEREAS, March 3 through March 6, 2022, the National Federation of the Blind of Alabama is hosting its annual state convention virtually, and it is fitting that our citizens extend a warm and friendly welcome to our visitors;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim March 3 through 6, 2022, as*

# *National Federation of the Blind Week*

*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 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 2022.*

*Kay Ivey*  
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Kay Ivey, Governor