



# Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

*WHEREAS, the Alabama Chapter of the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (AL HIMSS) has a diverse membership spread throughout Alabama; and*

*WHEREAS, AL HIMSS members represent hospitals, manage care organizations and integrate delivery systems, non-profit healthcare organizations and government agencies; and*

*WHEREAS, the mission of AL HIMSS is to promote professional approaches to the development, operation and improvement of healthcare information management systems that benefit the local healthcare community, while working collaboratively with HIMSS National; and*

*WHEREAS, it is important to highlight the critical importance of secure and efficient information systems to improving the delivery of healthcare in Alabama; and*

*WHEREAS, information technology and management systems can be used to supply quality jobs, improve health care delivery, enable coordination between providers and patients, improve patient safety, transform health care and minimize health disparities for all Alabamians; and*

*WHEREAS, Alabama is proud to honor the commitment and service of AL HIMSS, clinicians, executives and information technology professionals who provide technology and information to transform health and support the elimination of health disparities;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim October 24-28, 2022, as*

# Global Health Equity 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2022.*

*Kay Ivey*

*Kay Ivey, Governor*