



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, all children and youth learn best when they are healthy and receiving an education that enables them to strive, grow and thrive academically, socially and emotionally; and

WHEREAS, schools can effectively ensure that all students are able to learn when they meet the needs of the whole child and provide integrated, multi-tiered supports; and

WHEREAS, children's mental health is directly linked to their learning and development, and the learning environment provides an optimal context to promote good mental health; and

WHEREAS, sound psychological principles are integral to instruction and learning, social and emotional development, prevention, early intervention, school safety and supporting culturally diverse student populations; and

WHEREAS, school psychology has over 60 years of well established, widely recognized and highly effective practice and standards that are clearly articulated in National Association of School Psychologist's model for comprehensive and integrated school psychology services; and

WHEREAS, Alabamians should recognize the vital role that school psychologists and psychometrists play in the personal and academic development of our children;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim November 7, 2022, through November 11, 2022, as

National School Psychology Awareness 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 7th day of November 2022.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor