



# Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

*WHEREAS, regular cleaning and disinfection are an investment in human health and safety; and*

*WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention stresses the importance of routine cleaning and disinfecting to protect public health; and*

*WHEREAS, according to the Worldwide Cleaning Industry Association, cleaned and disinfected surfaces reduce virus concentration by 41.7%, and when combined with hand hygiene, the concentration reduction increases to 85.4%; and*

*WHEREAS, nearly three in five people are more aware of surface cleanliness when they are out in the public, and over half say that they would be more likely to frequent a business if it provided evidence that their facility has been properly disinfected; and*

*WHEREAS, manufacturers and distributors produce and deliver crucial cleaning and hygiene products; and*

*WHEREAS, essential frontline cleaning professionals work tirelessly to keep our schools, hospitals, work places and other spaces healthy and safe for us all; and*

*WHEREAS, the citizens of Alabama proudly support the cleaning industry and understand the importance of ensuring clean and sanitary conditions at work, in schools and at home;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim March 26 through April 1, 2023, as*

# Cleaning 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023.*

*Kay Ivey*  
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Kay Ivey, Governor