



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, nursing is the nation's largest healthcare profession with over 4 million registered nurses nationwide, and nurses are an indispensable component of the safety and quality of patients' care; and

WHEREAS, there are over 79,000 RNs in the state of Alabama and over 15,000 LPNs; and

WHEREAS, nurses are the primary providers of hospital patient care and deliver most of the nation's long-term care; and

WHEREAS, frontline nurses provide services where they are most needed, especially in remote and rural areas; and

WHEREAS, the demand for qualified nurses continues to grow due to the aging population, workforce shifts, expansion of life-sustaining technologies and post-acute care services; and

WHEREAS, on November 9, 2023, individuals will gather for the Alabama Nursing Hall of Fame to celebrate the accomplishments, excellence and impact of eight outstanding members of the nursing profession; and

WHEREAS, Alabamians honor nurses for their critical and life-saving roles;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim November 9, 2023, as

Alabama Frontline Nurses Day

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 4th day of May 2023.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor