



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, Victory Over Domestic Violence is an initiative dedicated to educating Alabamians about domestic violence, advocating for domestic violence survivor-centered policies and empowering victims of abuse; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence is the willful intimidation, physical assault, battery, sexual assault or other abusive behaviors as part of a systematic pattern of power and control, perpetrated by one intimate partner against another; and

WHEREAS, unfortunately, according to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, 37.5 percent of Alabama women and 29.5 percent of Alabama men experience intimate partner physical violence, intimate partner sexual violence or intimate partner stalking in their lifetimes; and

WHEREAS, continued instances of domestic violence increase the need for individuals to learn about domestic violence and the signs of abuse; and

WHEREAS, it is vital that Alabamians are aware of the initiative, Victory over Domestic Violence, and its commitment to educating Alabama citizens and visitors about domestic violence so they may be more aware and more proactive in recognizing abuse; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative Alabamians are attentive to the issue of domestic violence;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim October 1, 2023, as

Victory over Domestic Violence 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 15th day of May 2023.*

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor