



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, in America, millions of people with intellectual disabilities and their families rely on the support and understanding of others; and

WHEREAS, assistance is often needed to help people with disabilities develop to their full potential; and

WHEREAS, advocacy associations have been established at local, state and national levels that provide guidance on education, health, recreational, legal and employment issues; and

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic, fraternal organization, provides outreach and assistance to those with intellectual disabilities; and

WHEREAS, through their annual campaign, Knights of Columbus Councils in Alabama solicit donations by conducting various fundraising activities primarily during the month of October; and

WHEREAS, during the last 45 years the Knights of Columbus have collected almost \$5.8 million to assist Alabama citizens with intellectual disabilities;

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

Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities Awareness Month

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 16th day of August 2023.*

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor