



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, Lissencephaly is a rare gene-linked brain malformation, causing the brain to have less or no ridges and folds, making it appear smooth. It is estimated about one in 100,000 individuals are born with this condition; and

WHEREAS, people living with this condition may also suffer from hypertonia, epilepsy, swallowing disorders, developmental delays and more; and

WHEREAS, addressing these complex medical needs early in life is imperative to helping families successfully care for their children at home. The need for more education, awareness and support for families is present; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that one day each year should be set apart from the rest and be known as Lissencephaly Awareness Day; and

WHEREAS, Lissencephaly Foundation Inc., a nonprofit charitable organization, helps support these individuals through continued efforts of empowering families and educating communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim September 8, 2023, as

Lissencephaly Awareness 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 16th day of August 2023.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor