



# Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

*WHEREAS, gynecologic (GYN) cancers are among the leading cancer killers of women in the United States. More than 125,000 women will be diagnosed, and more than 33,000 women will die from these diseases this year; and*

*WHEREAS, the Laura Crandall Brown Foundation and its "A State of Teal" initiative brings GYN cancer awareness to Alabamians; and*

*WHEREAS, the good health and wellbeing of women in our state are enhanced by increased awareness of GYN cancers, symptoms and treatments; and*

*WHEREAS, it is also crucial that all women in our state take an active role in learning the symptoms and risk factors associated with GYN cancers, developing healthy habits and undergoing regular medical examinations so that any occurrence of these diseases may be detected in early and treatable stages; and*

*WHEREAS, we reflect upon the memory of those lost to these diseases, the bravery of those currently battling these diagnoses and the need for increased awareness, screening and research so the women of our state might be spared in the future. We encourage all citizens to work together to raise awareness of GYN cancers;*

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

# Gynecologic Cancer 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023.*

*Kay Ivey*

*Kay Ivey, Governor*