



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, cancer is the second leading cause of death in the United States, running a close second to heart disease; and

WHEREAS, according to the American Cancer Society, over one million new cases of cancer were estimated to be diagnosed in 2023; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 200 different types of cancer; and

WHEREAS, the good health and wellbeing of Alabamians are enhanced by increased awareness of cancers, symptoms and treatments; and

WHEREAS, it is also crucial that Alabamians take active roles in learning the symptoms and risk factors associated with cancers, developing healthy habits and undergoing regular medical examinations so any occurrence of these diseases may be detected in early and treatable stages; and

WHEREAS, we reflect upon the memory of those lost to cancer, the bravery of those currently battling their diagnosis and the need for increased awareness, screening and research;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim August 2024, as,

Cancer in Every Color 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 15th day of February 2024.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor