



# *Proclamation*

## *By the Governor of Alabama*

*WHEREAS, African American Women's health in the United States is continuously shown to be far worse than that of any other group of women in any other racial or ethnic groups; and*

*WHEREAS, currently, African American women have higher rates of mortality regarding health issues like obesity, diabetes and adverse birth outcomes; and*

*WHEREAS, we encourage African American women across Alabama to make their health a priority; and*

*WHEREAS, all women should prioritize their health and catch up on any missed screenings, routine care and vaccines; and*

*WHEREAS, African American Women's Health Month empowers women to take responsibility and prioritize their health for themselves and their families through health awareness and education;*

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

# *African American Women's Health 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024.*

*Kay Ivey*

*Kay Ivey, Governor*