



# *Proclamation*

## *By the Governor of Alabama*

*WHEREAS, infection prevention and control has always been an important part of public health and safety; and*

*WHEREAS, the fundamentals of infection prevention such as hand hygiene, cleaning and disinfection, respiratory hygiene and cough etiquette and infection safety, used on their own or in layered prevention strategies, are proven methods for preventing illness and death; and*

*WHEREAS, infection preventionists are specially trained professionals, leaders, educators and collaborators from diverse backgrounds, including nursing, public health, laboratory and allied health fields; and*

*WHEREAS, International Infection Prevention Week aims to shine a light on the infection prevention profession each year; and*

*WHEREAS, this year's theme is "Moving the Needle on Infection Prevention;"*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim October 13 through October 19, 2024, as*

# *International Infection Prevention Week*

*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 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024.*

*Kay Ivey*

*Kay Ivey, Governor*