



# *Proclamation*

*By the Governor of Alabama*

*WHEREAS, medical and treatment decisions for the citizens of Alabama often rely on timely and accurate test results that play a vital role in the diagnosis and prevention of disease; and*

*WHEREAS, the practice of modern medicine at the standards we now enjoy would be impossible without the scientific tests performed daily in medical laboratories; and*

*WHEREAS, laboratory professionals, including pathologists, medical laboratory scientists, cytotechnologists, histotechnologists, medical laboratory technicians, phlebotomists and histologic technicians, are highly trained specialists who perform and evaluate laboratory tests to detect and diagnose disease and monitor treatment; and*

*WHEREAS, dedicated clinical laboratory science practitioners maintain the highest standards and continually work to improve the quality of laboratory services; and*

*WHEREAS, detection of emerging and re-emerging pathogens demonstrates the critical role of laboratory professionals in the response to public health emergencies; and*

*WHEREAS, the state of Alabama commends medical laboratory professionals for their significant contributions to the health and wellness of our state and nation;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim April 20 through April 26, 2025, as*

## *Medical Laboratory Professionals 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025.*

*Kay Ivey*

*Kay Ivey, Governor*