



# *Proclamation*

## *By the Governor of Alabama*

*WHEREAS, September has been nationally recognized as Sepsis Awareness Month by Sepsis Alliance to bring awareness to sepsis, the body's life-threatening response to infection, which can lead to tissue damage, organ failure and death; and*

*WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, sepsis affects 1.7 million Americans and takes 350,000 adult lives every year in the United States; and*

*WHEREAS, each year, more than 75,000 children in the United States develop severe sepsis and 6,800 of these children die; and*

*WHEREAS, communities that have historically lacked access to high-quality health care experience a disproportionate burden of sepsis-related suffering; and*

*WHEREAS, sepsis is the number one cause of hospitalization in the United States, at \$62 billion annually; and*

*WHEREAS, despite the severe danger and widespread occurrence of this illness, a survey conducted by Sepsis Alliance found that less than 15 percent of U.S. adults can identify the symptoms of sepsis; and*

*WHEREAS, awareness of the signs and symptoms of sepsis along with rapid diagnosis and treatment of sepsis can save lives and improve outcomes for sepsis survivors:*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim September 2025, as*

# *Sepsis 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025.*

*Kay Ivey*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Kay Ivey, Governor