



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) are lifelong conditions caused by prenatal alcohol exposure, affecting physical, cognitive and behavioral development; and

WHEREAS, raising awareness about FASD is critical to prevent alcohol-exposed pregnancies and supporting affected individuals and their families; and

WHEREAS, there is no safe amount of alcohol during pregnancy, and promoting alcohol-free pregnancies is essential to protect the health and well-being of unborn children; and

WHEREAS, education, prevention and support efforts by health professionals, educators, families, and communities help ensure individuals with FASD can live meaningful and productive lives; and

WHEREAS, International Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Awareness Day is observed on September 9th each year to promote understanding and awareness of FASD globally; and

WHEREAS, by observing Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Awareness Month, the people of Alabama can be encouraged to learn more about FASD, take preventive measures and support affected individuals and families:

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

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Awareness Month

in the state of Alabama and I urge all citizens, health professionals, educators, and community leaders to participate in awareness activities, educate others, and promote alcohol-free pregnancies.

*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 18th day of September
2025.*

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor

