

Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, Alabama's pharmacists are the most accessible health care providers delivering critical services to patients and contributing to the health and well-being of all people; and

WHEREAS, pharmacists are best positioned to be the health care provider that ensures optimal medication therapy outcomes, and helps to ensure patients are adherent to their medications; and

WHEREAS, with a community pharmacy located within five miles of nearly all Alabamians, pharmacists and pharmacy personnel are best suited to work collaboratively with other health care providers and are making an impact helping patients overcome illness and live healthier lives through chronic disease management and the full, effective use of their medicines; and

WHEREAS, today, there are over 10,800 licensed pharmacists and 1,052 student pharmacists in Alabama providing care and serving as patient advocates for ensuring access to the best and safest therapy to the patients they serve; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Pharmacy Association has declared October as Pharmacists Month in Alabama:

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

Alabama Pharmacists Month

in the state o Alabama, and urge all our citizens to acknowledge the valuable services of pharmacists to provide safe, accessible, affordable and beneficial patient care services and products to all residents and protect the public health of our communities.



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 23rd day of October 2025.

Kay Ivey, Governor