



# Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

*WHEREAS, Careers in Aging Month is observed nationally each March to raise awareness of the diverse and meaningful career opportunities available in the field of aging services; and*

*WHEREAS, professionals working in aging services—including long-term care, skilled nursing care, assisted living and related support services—play a vital role in ensuring the health, safety, dignity and quality of life of older adults across Alabama; and*

*WHEREAS, Alabama's aging population continues to grow, increasing the need for a skilled, compassionate and dedicated workforce to support seniors and individuals with disabilities in communities throughout the state; and*

*WHEREAS, careers in aging offer rewarding pathways that allow individuals to make a lasting impact through caregiving, clinical services, administration, education, advocacy and support roles; and*

*WHEREAS, Careers in Aging Month is an opportunity to highlight the contributions of those currently serving in the field while encouraging students, job seekers and career changers to consider professions dedicated to caring for Alabama's aging population:*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim March 2026 as*

## *Careers in Aging Month*

*in the state of Alabama and encourage all citizens to recognize the important work of aging services professionals and to support efforts that strengthen and grow this essential workforce.*



*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 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.*

*Kay Ivey*  
Kay Ivey, Governor