



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, substance use disorders and mental illness affect millions of individuals of all ages, races, ethnic backgrounds and zip codes – including their families, friends, coworkers and communities; and

WHEREAS, more than 25 million Americans have embraced recovery and are actively building resilient lives, families and relationships; and

WHEREAS, partnerships have been pivotal to combatting the opioid epidemic and Alabama is proud of the work and contributions of each organization and individual, especially the recovery community and the members of the Alabama Opioid Overdose and Addiction Council; and

WHEREAS, Alabama remains committed to fighting the opioid and addiction crisis through innovative strategies based on a plan to reduce harm, decrease overdoses and improve access to care for those struggling with substance use disorder; and

WHEREAS, the recovery community continues to be one of the best assets and strongest advocates in my plan to build a strong state by actively addressing addiction; and

WHEREAS, in Alabama, we celebrate the resilience of those in recovery and commend their strength and are committed to their continued success; and

WHEREAS, this day will celebrate Alabama's work in saving lives, building stronger families and creating safer communities while ensuring the continued success, perseverance and prosperity through recovery of all who have been affected by the Opioid epidemic:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim March 4, 2026, as

Alabama Recovery Advocacy Day

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 23rd day of February 2025.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor