



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the State of Alabama has an estimated 89,000 residents living with Dementia and an estimated 302,000 Dementia and Alzheimer's unpaid caregivers; and

WHEREAS, across the State of Alabama, parents, children, siblings, spouses, friends and neighbors heroically give of themselves to support those in their lives affected by Dementia; and

WHEREAS, caregiving can be a rewarding experience, it is not without its potential consequences, such as stress, poor health, financial strain and caregiver burnout; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Department of Senior Services and the Area Agency on Aging are committed to helping the plight of the Alabama caregiver and recognize that caregivers deserve our lasting gratitude and respect;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim June 21, 2018, as

Caregiver Appreciation Recognition Day

in the State of Alabama and urge every citizen to take time on this day to recognize the Alabama caregivers that provide care to those living with Dementia.



*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 14th day of June 2018.*

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor