



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, chronic disease affects thousands of individuals throughout Alabama and causes premature death in 7 out of 10 Americans throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands of Americans suffer from unpreventable and costly chronic and rare conditions, but the deadliest and costliest chronic diseases, including cardiovascular, stroke, diabetes, cancer and obesity, are also the most preventable; and

WHEREAS, Chronic Disease Day promotes self-care, best practices to reduce individual risk and lower national health care costs; and

WHEREAS, Chronic Disease Day is supported by Good Days, a nonprofit organization that is dedicated to assisting patients overcome challenges with access to care in Alabama and across the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim July 10, 2018, as

Chronic Disease 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 19th day of June 2018.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor