



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, seat belts reduce the risk of death by 45% and cut the risk of serious injury by 50%; and

WHEREAS, seat belts prevent drivers and passengers from being ejected during a crash; and

WHEREAS, fatal motor vehicle accidents occur every 10 hours, and 56% of those fatalities were unrestrained; and

WHEREAS, 3 out of 4 people ejected during an automotive accident die from their injuries; and

WHEREAS, automobile accidents claim more lives than any other type of accidental death and are responsible for innumerable injuries; and

WHEREAS, seat belts save thousands of lives each year, and increasing use would save thousands more;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim December 17-23, 2017, as

Click It, Don't Risk It Week

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 28th day of November 2017.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor