



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, clinical trials are research studies that explore whether a medical strategy, treatment, or device is safe and effective for humans and are a key research tool for advancing medical knowledge and patient care; and

WHEREAS, clinical trials have been essential in the development of new therapies and treatments for serious and life-threatening medical conditions including cancer, diabetes and heart disease; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 2,000 clinical trials currently underway in Alabama at world-class research centers in Montgomery, Mobile, Huntsville and Birmingham; and

WHEREAS, clinical trials and the bioscience industry are valuable assets to the State of Alabama, contributing almost \$4 billion annually to Alabama's gross domestic product, nearly two percent of the State's total economic output; and

WHEREAS, clinical trials and the bioscience industry are responsible directly and indirectly for 48,000 jobs in Alabama, with a total yearly payroll of \$2.3 billion; and

WHEREAS, clinical trials and the bioscience industry generate more than \$160 million in tax revenue annually, including nearly \$75 million in state income taxes and approximately \$87 million in state and local sales taxes; and

WHEREAS, clinical trials are a vital part of the innovation and technology economy that is growing in Alabama, creating high-caliber jobs and developing new medicines to improve the quality of life for people in Alabama and around the world;

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

Clinical Trials Appreciation 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 21st day of May 2018.

Kay Ivey
Kay Ivey, Governor