



# *Proclamation*

## *By the Governor of Alabama*

*WHEREAS, more than 16 percent of Alabamians of all ages have disabilities; and*

*WHEREAS, Alabama's disability community has a critical interest in policies enacted at local, state and national levels that affect the meaningful integration of people with disabilities into their communities; and*

*WHEREAS, voting is one of our nation's most fundamental rights, a hallmark of our democracy and a key way in which we engage in the civic life of our country; and*

*WHEREAS, many people with disabilities risk exclusion from this fundamental right of citizenship because of prejudicial assumptions about their capabilities or barriers affecting their access to the electoral process;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim July 16<sup>th</sup> through July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018, as*

# *Disability Voter Registration 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 2018.*

*Kay Ivey*

*Kay Ivey, Governor*