



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, gastroparesis is a chronic illness that affects more than 5 million people in the United States yet little is known to those in our state; and

WHEREAS, gastroparesis is paralysis of the stomach which causes sometimes debilitating pain, nausea, vomiting, early satiety and can lead to serious complications such as malnourishment, dehydration, extreme weight loss and overwhelming fatigue; and

WHEREAS, there is little awareness, no known cure and few effective treatment options or medications; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for more research, improved medications, additional treatment options, better support and hope for; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to those suffering from gastroparesis to educate the medical community and the public regarding the devastating effects of this disorder and promote awareness of the condition for the good of the public health;

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

Gastroparesis Awareness Month

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 6th day of June 2018.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor