



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, heterotaxy syndrome is a congenital condition that affects the development, placement and presence of internal organs; and

WHEREAS, the public is often unaware of heterotaxy syndrome, including many medical professionals; and

WHEREAS, heterotaxy syndrome affects many body systems and requires a team of specialists for treatment; and

WHEREAS, families struggle to educate medical teams and are often the only common thread between medical specialties; and

WHEREAS, those with heterotaxy syndrome that survive to adulthood find their condition largely unknown to the community; and

WHEREAS, Heterotaxy Syndrome Awareness Day provides an opportunity for families whose lives have been affected to celebrate life and to remember loved ones lost, to honor dedicated health professionals and to meet others and know they are not alone; and

WHEREAS, Heterotaxy Syndrome Awareness Day provides the opportunity to raise public awareness;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim May 4, 2016, as

Heterotaxy Syndrome Awareness 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 20th day of April 2018.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor