



# *Proclamation*

## *By the Governor of Alabama*

*WHEREAS, incidences of latex allergy have increased due to widespread exposure to products containing latex rubber allergens; and*

*WHEREAS, latex allergies can be elicited by touching a product containing natural latex, breathing airborne latex protein particles, or digesting food prepared using latex gloves; and*

*WHEREAS, those who suffer from latex allergies commonly suffer from cross-reactive food allergies and/or asthma; and*

*WHEREAS, latex allergies can be prevented by avoiding all latex products which can be found in health care environments, restaurants, child care facilities, work places, schools, communities, and homes;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim October 1-7, 2017, as*

# *Latex Allergy Awareness 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 1st day of October 2017.*

*Kay Ivey*

*Kay Ivey, Governor*