



# Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

*WHEREAS, Multiple Chemical Sensitivity (MCS) is often characterized by painful heightening sensitivity to very small amounts of indoor and outdoor air pollution, petrochemicals, fragrance, scented products, pesticides, cleaning products, laundry products and other everyday toxins; and*

*WHEREAS, MCS is a chronic debilitating condition for which there is no known cure, causing financial, employment, learning, housing, health, social and other consequences; and*

*WHEREAS, the symptoms people reported are wide-ranging. They include headache, fatigue, dizziness, nausea, congestion, itching, sneezing, sore throat, chest pain, changes in heart rhythm, breathing problems, muscle pain or stiffness, skin rash, diarrhea, bloating, gas, confusion, trouble concentrating, memory problems and mood changes; and*

*WHEREAS, today's number one treatment is the avoidance of toxic chemicals; and*

*WHEREAS, there are diagnostic codes readily available for toxic effects of many chemicals found in the everyday environment;*

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

# Multiple Chemical Sensitivity 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018.*

*Kay Ivey*  
Kay Ivey, Governor