



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the State of Alabama includes countless older Americans who enrich and strengthen our communities and our State; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alabama is committed to engaging and supporting older adults, their families and caregivers; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge the importance of taking part in activities that promote physical, mental and emotional well-being — no matter one's age; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alabama can enrich the lives of individuals of every age by:

- promoting home-based and community-based services that support independent living; and*
- involving older adults in community planning, events and other activities; and*
- providing opportunities for older adults to work, volunteer, learn, lead and mentor;*

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

Older Americans Month

in the State of Alabama and urge every citizen to take time during this month to recognize older adults and the people who serve them as vital parts of our community.



*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 30th day of April 2018.*

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor