



## *Proclamation*

### *By the Governor of Alabama*

*WHEREAS, the Alabama Eye Bank has provided education, and engaged in advocacy to support eye donation and cornea transplantation and research for 49 years; and*

*WHEREAS, sight is one of our most powerful senses, and many Alabamians have the power to give someone else the ability to see; and*

*WHEREAS, thousands of successful corneal transplants have been performed in the state of Alabama, restoring the priceless gift of sight to fellow residents of Alabama; and*

*WHEREAS, eye donation for research has the potential to restore sight to those suffering certain types of blindness; and*

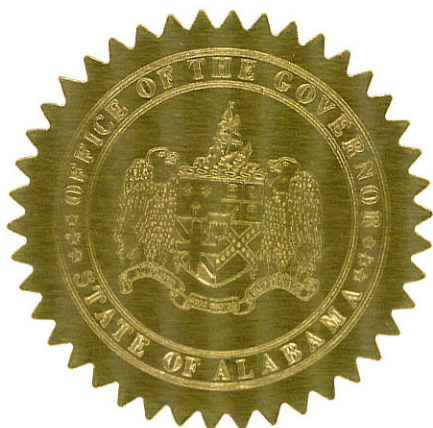
*WHEREAS, it is recognized that the achievements and advancements in eliminating corneal blindness would not have been possible without the selfless gifts of donors and donor families, the dedication of eye bankers, vision scientists and corneal surgeons; and*

*WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should honor this great undertaking and the need for providing a means of enabling others to receive the gift of sight;*

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

## *Eye Donation 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 2018.*

*Kay Ivey*  
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Kay Ivey, Governor