



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the Alabama Department of Public Health considers the health and safety of its residents and visitors its highest priority; and

WHEREAS, during the week of May 20-26, 2019, Alabama, together with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, will be conducting educational outreach to prevent illness and injury linked to the water in which we swim, play, relax, and share, and thus, maximize health benefits for all; and

WHEREAS, the week of May 20 – May 26, 2019 raises public awareness of the importance of healthy and safe swimming and to reinforce education among those who operate and maintain pools, water playgrounds or hot tubs/spas, or manage beaches; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of the residents and visitors of Alabama, we are pleased to join local, state, and federal agencies in ensuring healthy and safe swimming in Alabama, including the prevention of drowning and prevention of access to water when pools are not in use; and

WHEREAS, the theme of Healthy and Safe Swimming Week, 2019 is "Pool Chemistry for Healthy and Safe Swimming," because as swimmers, parents, aquatics staff, residential pool or hot tub/spa owners, and public health officials, we each play a role in preventing illnesses and injury; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim May 20 through May 26, 2019, as

Healthy and Safe Swimming 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 29th day of May 2019.*

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor