



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the practice of medicine is a calling of service, compassion and dedication, and those who choose the medical profession commit themselves to improving and saving lives; and

WHEREAS, physicians – whether specialists, general practitioners or those who serve in the Armed Forces – undergo years of rigorous education and training, work long and unpredictable hours and make personal sacrifices to care for their patients and communities; and

WHEREAS, Alabama is home to approximately 13,000 licensed physicians who provide expert medical care in private practices, hospitals, research institutions and other healthcare facilities, guiding their patients through some of life's most challenging moments; and

WHEREAS, medical research led by physicians continues to drive groundbreaking advancements in the prevention, treatment and cure of life-threatening diseases, offering hope to countless individuals and families; and

WHEREAS, Alabama's medical schools are shaping the next generation of physician leaders, equipping them with the skills and expertise needed to address the evolving healthcare challenges of our time; and

WHEREAS, the doctor-patient relationship, built on trust, respect and understanding, remains the foundation of high-quality health care, allowing physicians to provide personalized care that helps physicians and patients make the best choices together; and

WHEREAS, we recognize and honor the commitment of our state's physicians – both present and future – who devote their lives to the wellbeing of Alabamians:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim March 30, 2026, as

Doctors Day

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 26th day of March 2026.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor