



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the American Occupational Therapy Association has declared the month of April 2026 to be Occupational Therapy Month; and

WHEREAS, occupational therapy is a science-driven, evidence-based health profession that helps individuals of all ages live life to its fullest by enabling participation in meaningful daily activities following illness, injury or disability; and

WHEREAS, occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants use creative and practical problem-solving approaches to help people achieve independence in the areas of self-care, work, school and community life; and

WHEREAS, the services of occupational therapy are available to the citizens of Alabama through hospitals, rehabilitation centers, home health agencies, schools, clinics, skilled nursing facilities and community-based programs; and

WHEREAS, the health, wellbeing and productivity of our citizens depend upon the effective use of healthcare resources, including the important services provided by occupational therapy practitioners:

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

Occupational Therapy Month

in the state of Alabama and encourage all citizens to join in recognizing the dedication and contributions of occupational therapy practitioners across our state.



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