



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, nurses play a pivotal role in improving healthcare outcomes, providing compassionate care, and ensuring the wellbeing of individuals, families and communities; and

WHEREAS, nurses demonstrate resilience, professionalism and dedication in providing safe, high-quality patient care every day, often in challenging circumstances and are integral to the healthcare system in Alabama; and

WHEREAS, nurses serve as the backbone of the healthcare workforce, advocating for patients' rights, educating the public and driving innovation in healthcare practices; and

WHEREAS, the theme for National Nurses Week 2026 is "The Power of Nurses," recognizing the extraordinary impact that nurses have in every setting, from hospitals to homes, schools to clinics and beyond, as they provide care that is both essential and transformative; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of Alabama's nurses, including their critical role in public health, emergency response, education, research and leadership, must be celebrated and supported as they continue to shape the future of health care in our state; and

WHEREAS, nurses inspire hope and healing through their expertise, compassion and commitment to the values of nursing, including care, advocacy, respect and professionalism;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim May 6 through 12, 2026, as

Nurses 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 April 2026.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor