



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the family serving as the primary source of love, identity, self-esteem and support, is the very foundation of our communities and our state; and

WHEREAS, in Alabama, there are approximately 5,941 children and older youth in the custody of the Department of Human Resources in foster care being provided with safe, secure and stable homes by compassionate and nurturing foster families; and

WHEREAS, foster families, who open their hearts and homes, offer shelter, kindness, love and extraordinary help to children whose families are in crisis, while providing a vital role for children and families to heal and reconnect, launching children into successful adulthood; and

WHEREAS, foster parents frequently adopt foster children, resulting in a greater need for more foster families; and

WHEREAS, there are numerous individuals and public and private organizations who work to increase public awareness of the needs of children in foster care, as well as the enduring and valuable contribution of foster parents:

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

National Foster Care 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 14th day of May 2026.

Kay Ivey
Kay Ivey, Governor