



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, September has been nationally recognized as Sepsis Awareness Month by Sepsis Alliance to bring awareness to sepsis, the body's life-threatening response to infection, which can lead to tissue damage, organ failure and death; and

WHEREAS, sepsis affects 1.7 million Americans and takes 350,000 adults and more than 6,800 children every year in the United States; and

WHEREAS, on average, sepsis survivors have a shortened life expectancy, are more likely to suffer from an impaired quality of life and often experience after-effects such as amputations and post-sepsis syndrome; and

WHEREAS, communities that have historically lacked access to high-quality healthcare experience a disproportionate burden of sepsis-related suffering; and

WHEREAS, despite the severe danger and widespread occurrence of this illness, a survey conducted by Sepsis Alliance found that less than 15 of U.S. adults can identify the symptoms of sepsis; and

WHEREAS, the signs of sepsis can be remembered with the mnemonic device "TIME," which stands for "Temperature," "Infection," "Mental decline" and "Extremely ill;" and

WHEREAS, awareness of the signs and symptoms of sepsis along with rapid diagnosis and treatment can save lives and improve outcomes for sepsis survivors:

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

Sepsis Awareness 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 2nd day of July 2026.

Kay Ivey
Kay Ivey, Governor