



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, residents of assisted living communities are active members of the larger community, offering their knowledge, life experiences and involvement, as well as contributing immeasurably to the strength, character and prosperity of our great state; and

WHEREAS, their past contributions continue to be a vital part of Alabama's rich history, and their ongoing participation deepens Alabama's identity; and

WHEREAS, assisted living communities provide a home-like environment where older adults and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to maintain their independence while receiving personalized support that promotes dignity, independence and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Alabama's assisted living communities exemplify a steadfast commitment to excellence, innovation and the highest standards of care, continuously striving to support residents with respect and purpose; and

WHEREAS, assisted living empowers residents to make daily choices, foster meaningful relationships and continue living with dignity, purpose and as much independence as possible; and

WHEREAS, National Assisted Living Week was established in 1995 by the National Center for Assisted Living and is proudly sponsored in Alabama by the Assisted Living Association of Alabama, the Alabama Nursing Home Association and many others, to honor the meaningful role assisted living communities play in delivering care and connection across our state; and

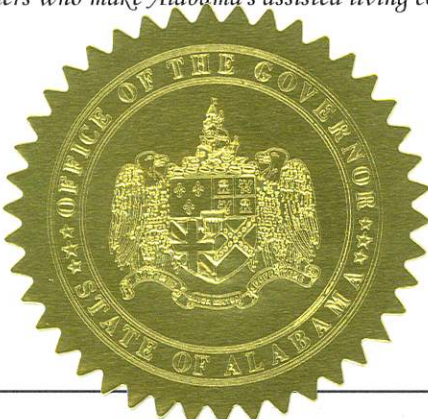
WHEREAS, throughout this special week, assisted living communities across Alabama and the nation will observe National Assisted Living Week from September 13 through September 19, 2026, beginning on Grandparents Day, under the theme "Shining Through the Years." It will celebrate the enduring spirit of residents, recognize the dedication and compassion of caregiving staff and highlight the vibrant, inclusive environments they foster; and

WHEREAS, organizations such as the Assisted Living Association of Alabama and the Alabama Nursing Home Association will mark this special week with events and activities while increasing public awareness of the vital role assisted living plays in Alabama's long term care continuum:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim September 13 through 19, 2026, as

National Assisted Living Week

in the state of Alabama. I encourage all citizens to recognize the invaluable contributions of Alabama's assisted living communities and to join in celebrating the residents, caregivers, staff, volunteers, families and community partners who make Alabama's assisted living communities shine through the years.



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 10th day of September 2026.

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Kay Ivey, Governor