



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, Alabama's pharmacists are the most accessible healthcare providers delivering critical services to patients and contributing to the health and wellbeing of all people; and

WHEREAS, pharmacists are best positioned to be the healthcare provider that ensures optimal medication therapy outcomes, and helps to ensure patients are adherent to their medications; and

WHEREAS, with a community pharmacy located within five miles of nearly all Alabamians, pharmacists and pharmacy personnel are best suited to work collaboratively with other healthcare providers and are making an impact helping patients overcome illness and live healthier lives through chronic disease management and the full, effective use of their medicines; and

WHEREAS, today, there are over 11,200 licensed pharmacists and 992 student pharmacists in Alabama. They provide care and serve as patient advocates to ensure access to the best and safest therapy to those they serve:

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

Alabama Pharmacists Month

in the state of Alabama. I urge all our citizens to acknowledge the valuable services of pharmacists to provide safe, accessible, affordable and beneficial patient care services and products to all residents and protect the public health of our communities.



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 8th day of October 2026.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor