



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, quality, cost-effective and patient-centered health care is essential to the wellbeing and quality of life of all people in Alabama; and

WHEREAS, physician associates and assistants (PAs) are licensed clinicians who practice medicine in every specialty and setting; and

WHEREAS, PAs diagnose and treat illnesses, order and interpret tests, prescribe medications, perform medical procedures, assist in surgery and develop and manage treatment plans; and

WHEREAS, PAs expand access to high-quality care in hospitals, clinics, rural and underserved communities and other healthcare settings; and

WHEREAS, PAs provide compassionate, evidence-based care and empower patients and families to be active participants in their health; and

WHEREAS, PA Week is observed October 6 through 12 to recognize the PA profession and its contributions to patients and communities:

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

Physician Assistants

Week

in the state of Alabama. I encourage all residents to recognize the contributions of PAs to the health and wellbeing of our community.



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