Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, in Alabama, approximately 1.1 million family caregivers provide care, support and assistance to older parents, spouses, siblings and other loved ones, helping them live independently in their homes and communities, where they want to be; and

WHEREAS, family caregivers are an essential part of Alabama's long-term care system, assisting with medications and medical care, meals, bathing and dressing, household responsibilities, finances, transportation, as well as countless other daily needs; and

WHEREAS, many family caregivers balance caregiving with employment, raising families and other responsibilities, demonstrating extraordinary dedication and compassion in supporting their loved ones; and

WHEREAS, caregiving can bring significant physical, emotional, financial and time-related challenges. Family caregivers deserve our gratitude, recognition and access to information, resources and support that help them care for their loved ones while also caring for themselves; and

WHEREAS, recognizing and supporting family caregivers strengthens Alabama families and communities and honors the vital role they play in helping their loved ones thrive:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama do herby proclaim November 2026 as

Family Caregivers Month

in the state of Alabama. I encourage all Alabamians to recognize, honor and express their gratitude to the family caregivers whose compassion and dedication make a lasting difference in the lives of their loved ones and communities.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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 12th day of November 2026.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor