Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the Alabama Chapter of the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (AL HIMSS) has a diverse membership spread throughout Alabama; and

WHEREAS, AL HIMSS members represent hospitals, managed care organizations, integrated delivery systems and non-profit healthcare organizations, as well as government agencies; and

WHEREAS, the mission of AL HIMSS is to promote professional approaches to the development, operation and improvement of healthcare information management systems that benefit the local healthcare community while working collaboratively with the HIMSS National; and

WHEREAS, it is important to highlight the critical importance of secure and efficient information systems to improving the delivery of healthcare in Alabama; and

WHEREAS, information technology and management systems can be used to supply quality jobs, improve healthcare delivery, enable coordination between providers and patients, improve patient safety and transform health care and minimize health disparities for all Alabamians; and

WHEREAS, health information technology connects doctors and patients to more complete and accurate health records; and

WHEREAS, tools like electronic health records and electronic prescriptions help patients and providers make safer, smarter decisions about healthcare; and

WHEREAS, Alabama is proud to honor the commitment and service of AL HIMSS, clinicians, executives and information technology professionals who provide technology and information to transform health and support the elimination of health disparities, during Global Health Equity Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim November 9 through 13, 2026, as

Global Health Equity Week

in the state of Alabama.

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