



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, in America, millions of people with intellectual disabilities and their families rely on the support and understanding of others; and

WHEREAS, assistance is needed to help these people to develop to their fullest potential; and

WHEREAS, advocacy associations have been established at local, state and national levels that provide guidance on education and training, health, recreational, legal and employment issues; and

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic, fraternal organization, has adopted people with intellectual disabilities as a special project for concern and assistance; and

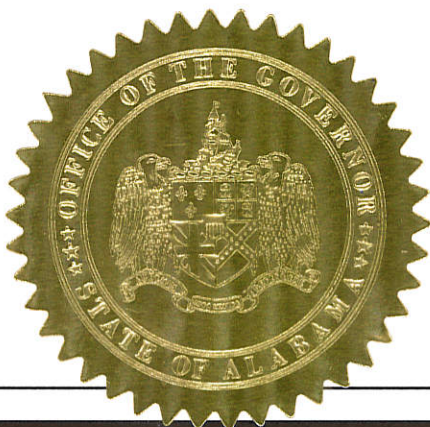
WHEREAS, through their annual campaign, Knights of Columbus Councils in Alabama solicit donations by conducting various fund-raising activities during the month of October; and

WHEREAS, during the last 40 years the Knights of Columbus have collected almost \$5.4 million to assist Alabama citizens with intellectual disabilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim October 2018, as

Knights of Columbus Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities Awareness Month

in the State of Alabama, and, in commemoration of this humanitarian project, urge all citizens to support this special event.



*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 6th day of September 2018.*

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor