



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, incidences of latex allergy have increased due to widespread exposure to products containing latex rubber allergens; and

WHEREAS, latex allergies can be elicited by touching a product containing natural latex, breathing airborne latex protein particles or digesting food prepared using latex gloves; and

WHEREAS, those who suffer from latex allergies commonly suffer from cross-reactive food allergies and/or asthma; and

WHEREAS, latex allergies can be prevented by avoiding all latex products which can be found in healthcare environments, restaurants, child care facilities, workplaces, schools, communities and homes;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim October 7-13, 2018, as

Latex Allergy Awareness Week

in the 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 21st day of September 2018.*

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor