

## **Proclamation**

## By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the citizens of Alabama now residing in nursing homes, also known as skilled nursing care centers, have contributed immeasurably to the heritage, success and growth of our state; and

WHEREAS, our nursing home residents of any age or ability are living history and a precious resource that should be treasured by all Alabamians; and

WHEREAS, the staff and volunteers in nursing homes help residents live life to their fullest potential by providing a holistic approach to long-term care and short-term rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, the member nursing homes of the Alabama Nursing Home Association are holding events in observance of National Skilled Nursing Care Week guided by this year's national theme of "Live Soulfully;" and

WHEREAS, National Skilled Nursing Care Week begins on Mother's Day, May 12 and continues through Saturday, May 18, 2019; and

WHEREAS, this will be the 52nd anniversary of National Skilled Nursing Care Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim May 12 through May 18, 2019, as

## National Skilled Nursing Care 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 28th day of March 2019.

Kay Ivey, Governor