



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, home health and safety hazards, including physical safety hazards, lead-based paint, radon, mold, pests, and allergens, cause or contribute to a wide range of illnesses and diseases, including lead poisoning, asthma, cancer and injuries; and

WHEREAS, lead poisoning affects thousands of Alabama's children under six; and

WHEREAS, accidents in the home hurt thousands of people every year; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of Alabama's children die from chemicals stored and used improperly in the home; and

WHEREAS, dozens of people in Alabama die from carbon monoxide poisoning every year; and

WHEREAS, many Alabama families and households are unaware that their homes can have serious health hazards; and

WHEREAS, education and awareness about the dangers of unhealthy or unsafe housing can save Alabamians;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim June 2019, as

Alabama Healthy Homes Month

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 11th day of June 2019.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor