



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, a brain aneurysm is a weak bulging spot on the wall of a brain artery; and

WHEREAS, studies show that 1 in 50 people have an unruptured brain aneurysm; and

WHEREAS, brain aneurysms form from continuous decay on the arterial walls over an extended period of time; and

WHEREAS, this constant stress can often lead to a hemorrhage that causes severe damage or death; and

WHEREAS, through new, advanced screening techniques, high risk individuals can be easily identified through non-invasive tests; and

WHEREAS, early diagnosis of a brain aneurysm is critical because the initial hemorrhage may be fatal or have devastating neurological outcomes; and

WHEREAS, the state of Alabama encourages citizens to raise awareness in order to limit misdiagnoses, advance treatment options, and provide more support for brain aneurysm patients in our communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim September 2020, as

Brain Aneurysm Awareness 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 8th day of September 2020.*

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor