



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Alabama reported its first confirmed case of the Coronavirus (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, as the virus began to rapidly spread throughout the state of Alabama, Alabamians experienced the catastrophic impact on human life, our communities and our economy; and

WHEREAS, in the following months, Alabamians lost fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, sons, daughters and neighbors to the deadly virus; and

WHEREAS, as of March 12, 2021, there have been over 500,000 reported cases of COVID-19 that have tragically taken the lives of 10,299 Alabamians; and

WHEREAS, despite constant changes in public health mandates and a drastic shift in what amounts to a normal life, the people of Alabama have continued to show great resolve and determination in keeping our state safe; and

WHEREAS, March 13, 2021, will mark the one-year anniversary of our state's fight against this deadly virus, and it is appropriate for this day to be recognized as COVID-19 Victims and Survivors Memorial Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim March 13, 2021, as

COVID-19 Victims and Survivors Memorial Day

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 13th day of March 2021.*

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor