



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, pharmacists are the most accessible health care providers delivering critical services to patients and contributing to the health and well-being of all people; and

WHEREAS, pharmacists are best positioned to be the health care professionals to help ensure patients are adherent to their medications, provide patient care that ensures optimal medication therapy outcomes and serve as providers every day; and

WHEREAS, as front-line providers throughout the health care system and community during the COVID-19 pandemic, pharmacists and pharmacy personnel have ensured the public is cared for, even at the risk of exposure; and

WHEREAS, with a community pharmacy located within five miles of nearly all Americans and pharmacy's other access points to the public, pharmacists and pharmacy personnel are making an impact in controlling the spread of COVID-19 in communities through testing, treatment and vaccination efforts; and

WHEREAS, pharmacists are ideally suited to work collaboratively with other health care providers and helping patients overcome illness and live healthier lives through chronic disease management and the fully effective use of their medicines; and

WHEREAS, today, there are over 300,000 licensed pharmacists in the United States, with more than 9,800 practicing in Alabama, providing care and serving as patient advocates for ensuring access to the best and safest therapy to the patients they serve;

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

Pharmacists 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 1st day of October 2021.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor