

## Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, pharmacy is one of oldest of the health professions concerned with the health and well-being of all people; and

WHEREAS, today, there are over 15,300 pharmacy technicians registered to practice in Alabama, of which more than 4,300 have obtained national certification; and

WHEREAS, the job performed by pharmacy technicians is critically necessary to the ability of pharmacists to meet the demand for prescription medications by the citizens of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, as frontline health care workers throughout the health care system and community during the COVID-19 pandemic, pharmacy technicians have helped ensure the public is cared for, even at the risk of exposure; and

WHEREAS, pharmacy technicians have become a major link in today's health care chain;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim October 19, 2021, as

## Pharmacy Technician 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021.

Kay Ivey, Governor