

## Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, in 2015, the Alabama State Treasury established the Alabama Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Savings Plan; and

WHEREAS, the program is to assist individuals and families in saving private funds to support those with disabilities to maintain their health, independence and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Alabama ABLE accounts help individuals with disabilities save money to pay for qualified, disability-related expenses such as medical costs, education, assistive technology, service animals, housing and transportation without jeopardizing state or federal benefits; and

WHEREAS, Alabama was the seventh state to establish an ABLE program for its citizens after the Able Act was passed by the United States Congress in 2014; and

WHEREAS, by increasing access to financial stability, Alabama ABLE increases access to health, independence and a greater quality of life for Alabamians with disabilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim August 2022,

## Able to Save 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 18th day of August 2022.

Kay Ivey, Governor