

Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the Health Information Management professionals in Alabama are concerned about quality of health information and the confidentiality of health data as a right of the citizens of the state of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, these professionals in Alabama healthcare facilities work with administrative and clinical staffs to design and maintain health information systems to collect, manage and disseminate clinical, financial and administrative data with consideration for patient privacy; and

WHEREAS, providing support, representation and training to professionals within the healthcare industry, the American Health Information Management Association has taken leadership in this important area, seeking to improve the state of medical record-keeping through initiatives, training and awareness campaigns; and

WHEREAS, these professionals are charged with the responsibility for developing and maintaining accurate and efficient health record systems in hospitals, physician clinics, ambulatory care centers, long term care facilities, mental health clinics, as well as managed care organization, insurance companies, government agencies and research and education centers; and

WHEREAS, as part of their current efforts, April 21 through April 25, 2025, has been designated for a campaign to increase the awareness about Health Information Management Professionals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim April 21 through April 25, 2025, as

Health Information Professionals Week

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 10th day of April 2025.

Kay Ivey, Governor