



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, cancer is one of the leading causes of death in the United States of America;
and

WHEREAS, cancer registrars are data information specialists who capture a complete history, diagnosis, treatment and health status for every cancer patient in Alabama and the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, that curated data provides essential information to researchers, healthcare providers and public health officials to better monitor and advance cancer treatments, conduct research and improve cancer prevention and screening programs; and

WHEREAS, cancer registrars work for hospital, state and federal cancer registries, and the information they collect is reported, by law, to state and federal government agencies, including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Cancer Institute; and

WHEREAS, cancer registrars are essential in the fight against cancer, and Alabama appreciates their hard work and service to our family, friends and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Cancer Registrars Association (ACRA) is non-profit professional organization of oncology data specialist (ODS) all over the state of Alabama and surrounding states. The focus of ACRA members is to collect and provide consistent, accurate data for physicians to help ensure proper care through treatment and research; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of National Cancer Registrars Week is to emphasize the important role cancer registrars play in capturing the data that informs cancer research, prevention and treatment programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim April 7 through April 11, 2025, as

Cancer Registrars 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

Kay Ivey, Governor