

## **Proclamation**By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, adrenal diseases also known as, Primary Adrenal Insufficiency, are devastating, rare, life-long and at times fatal illnesses; and

WHEREAS, adrenal diseases effect the "fight or flight" response, blood pressure, blood sugar, hormones and the body's response to illness, injury, stress and inflammation; and

WHEREAS, although a cure for adrenal disease has not yet been found, individuals with these illnesses can live long lives through accurate diagnosis, and the appropriate medical guidance and education for life-long management; and

WHEREAS, support groups such as the Alabama Adrenal Disease Support Group are dedicating efforts to advocate for education, and support to all persons with or who suspect Adrenal disease; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Adrenal Disease Support Group is dedicated to the cause of awareness and educating families, medical professionals and the public to be able to recognize these as physical and life-long illnesses;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim April 2018, as

## Adrenal Disease Awareness 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 26th day of March 2018.

Kay Ivey Governor