



# *Proclamation*

## *By the Governor of Alabama*

*WHEREAS, Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG) affects between 200 and 400 children in the United States each year; and*

*WHEREAS, brain tumors are the leading cause of cancer-related deaths in children; and*

*WHEREAS, prognosis has not improved for children with DIPG in more than 35 years, but new medical technology and research finally offers hope for treatments for children afflicted with this disease; and*

*WHEREAS, Alabama is pleased to help increase public awareness of this deadly childhood cancer;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim May 17, 2018, as*

# *Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG) Awareness 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2018.*

*Kay Ivey*  
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Kay Ivey, Governor