



# Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

*WHEREAS, we honor and respect our elders and citizens of any age with physical or intellectual disabilities who reside in skilled nursing care centers; and*

*WHEREAS, skilled nursing care centers throughout Alabama are holding events in observance of National Nursing Home Week, May 13-19, 2018, using this year's theme of "Celebrating Life's Stories;" and*

*WHEREAS, all citizens are urged to visit a loved one, family member or friend residing in any care setting and offer a kind word, a personal touch and spend time participating in various activities to unite those from all walks of life, who are in need of our continuing love and support; and*

*WHEREAS, the State of Alabama is committed to quality health care and embraces the essence of the theme "Celebrating Life's Stories;"*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim May 13th through May 19th, 2018, as*

## *National Nursing Home Week*

*in the State of Alabama, and encourage all citizens to join all residents, patients, caregivers, nurses, staff members, volunteers and visitors in celebrating their special week,*



*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