



Proclamation By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, it is important to increase public awareness of scoliosis to help children, parents, health care workers and others understand, recognize and treat complex spinal deformities; and

WHEREAS, scoliosis is an abnormal curvature of the spine which can lead to lifelong health issues and affects an estimated 7 million people in the United States and about 100,000 in the state of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, scoliosis affects people of all races and socio-economic groups equally; and

WHEREAS, screening programs allow for early detection and treatment which can ameliorate the long term effects of scoliosis; and

WHEREAS, National Scoliosis Month is an opportunity to renew our commitment to increasing awareness of scoliosis and improving our understanding of this condition through research and innovation:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert Bentley, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2015, as

Scoliosis 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 21st day of May 2015.

Robert Bentley

Robert Bentley, Governor

