



# *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 nine million people in the United States and about 110,000 people 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, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim June 2018, 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018.*

*Kay Ivey*  
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*Kay Ivey, Governor*