



# Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

*WHEREAS, pharmacists are one of the most accessible health care providers delivering critical services to patients and contributing to the health and wellbeing of all people; and*

*WHEREAS, pharmacists are best positioned to be the health care provider that ensures optimal medication therapy outcomes, ensures patients are adherent to their medications and that serves during public health emergencies; and*

*WHEREAS, with a community pharmacy located within five miles of nearly all Alabamians, pharmacists and pharmacy personnel are best suited to work collaboratively with other healthcare providers and are making an impact in helping patients overcome illness and live healthier lives through chronic disease management and the fully effective use of their medicines; and*

*WHEREAS, today, there are over 300,000 licensed pharmacists in the United States, with more than 10,400 practicing in Alabama, providing care and serving as patient advocates for ensuring access to the best and safest therapy to the patients they serve; and*

*WHEREAS, the Alabama Pharmacy Association is celebrating October as Pharmacists Month in Alabama;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim October 2024, as*

# Pharmacists 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024.*

*Kay Ivey*  
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Kay Ivey, Governor