



# Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

*WHEREAS, the citizens of Alabama now residing in nursing homes, also known as skilled nursing care centers, have contributed immeasurably to the heritage, success and growth of our state; and*

*WHEREAS, our nursing home residents of any age or ability are themselves living history and a precious resource that should be treasured by all Alabamians; and*

*WHEREAS, the staff and volunteers in nursing homes help residents live life to their fullest potential by providing a holistic approach to long-term care and short-term rehabilitation; and*

*WHEREAS, the member nursing homes of the Alabama Nursing Home Association are holding events in observance of National Skilled Nursing Care Week, guided by this year's national theme of "Celebrating Life's Stories;" and*

*WHEREAS, National Skilled Nursing Care Week begins on Mother's Day, May 13, and continues through Saturday, May 19, 2018; and*

*WHEREAS, this will be the 51st anniversary of National Skilled Nursing Care Week;*

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

## *National Skilled Nursing Care Week*

*in the State of Alabama and urge all Alabamians to join in the observance of National Skilled Nursing Care Week by visiting with the residents, staff and volunteers at a nursing home to learn about long-term care and how skilled nursing care centers fulfill their promise of caring for the whole person.*

*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  
Governor

