



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, in America, millions of people with intellectual disabilities and their families rely on the support and understanding of others; and

WHEREAS, assistance is needed to help these people to develop to their fullest potential; and

WHEREAS, advocacy associations have been established at local, state and national levels that provide guidance on education and training, health, recreational, legal and employment issues; and

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic, fraternal organization, has adopted people with intellectual disabilities as a special project for concern and assistance; and

WHEREAS, through their annual campaign, Knights of Columbus Councils in Alabama solicit donations by conducting various fund-raising activities during the month of October; and

WHEREAS, during the last 41 years the Knights of Columbus have collected almost 5.5 million to assist Alabama citizens with intellectual disabilities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim October 2019, as

Knights of Columbus Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities 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 August 2019.*

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor