



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, all children deserve the comfort and stability of a safe, loving and nurturing home with a family who empowers them to achieve their full potential; and

WHEREAS, approximately 5,800 children are currently in Alabama's foster care system, many of whom are victims of abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, protecting children from the trauma of abuse and neglect requires vigilance and engagement from all community members, especially educators, child care providers, medical professionals, law enforcement officials and social workers; and

WHEREAS, Alabama's unceasing efforts to prevent maltreatment by supporting the families of at-risk children reflect the state's unwavering commitment to protect the vulnerable; and

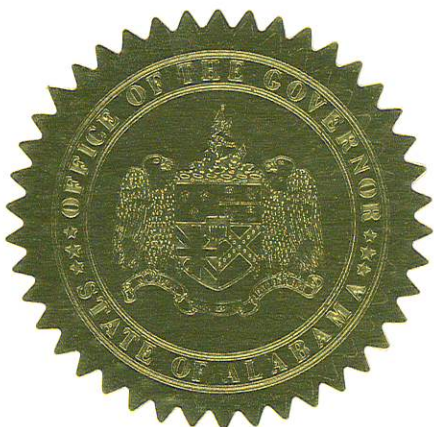
WHEREAS, children across the state are safer thanks to a hardworking team of public and private partners, who are dedicated to ensuring the safety and well-being of young Alabamians;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim April 2022, as

Child Abuse Prevention

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 March 2022.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor