



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, Multiple Chemical Sensitivity (MCS) is often characterized by painful heightening sensitivity to very small amounts of indoor and outdoor air pollution, petrochemicals, fragrance, scented products, pesticides, cleaning products, laundry products and other everyday toxins; and

WHEREAS, MCS is a chronic debilitating condition for which there is no known cure, causing financial, employment, learning, housing, health, social and other consequences; and

WHEREAS, the symptoms people report are wide-ranging. They include headache, fatigue, dizziness, nausea, congestion, itching, sneezing, sore throat, chest pain, changes in heart rhythm, breathing problems, muscle pain or stiffness, skin rash, diarrhea, bloating, gas, confusion, trouble concentrating, memory problems and mood changes; and

WHEREAS, today's number one treatment is the avoidance of toxic chemicals; and

WHEREAS, there are diagnostic codes readily available for toxic effects of many chemicals found in the everyday environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim May 2020, as

Multiple Chemical Sensitivity 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 5th day of March 2020.*

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor