

Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, The Order of the First Families of the Alabama Territory celebrates the Bicentennial 200th Birthday of the State of Alabama, October 5, 2019, in Huntsville; and

WHEREAS, the Bicentennial celebration brings to mind the first courageous settlers who arrived in Alabama and who determined the direction for the formation of our state; and

WHEREAS, The Order of the First Families of the Alabama Territory is composed of, and limited to, individuals lineally descended from a person who was a resident of what became the State of Alabama on or before the 14th day of December 1819; and

WHEREAS, the members of this Society, by virtue of their lineal descent from those early arrivals, feel an obligation to work for the preservation of the priceless legacy that these early arrivals left to all Alabama citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim October 5th, 2019, as

Order of the First Families of the Alabama Territory Day

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 16th day of September 2019.

Kay Ivey, Governor