



# Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

*WHEREAS, the National Society Magna Charta Dames and Barons was established to perpetrate the memory of the Barons of England who in and before the year 1215 rendered actual service toward securing, and who, after many defeats, finally did secure the articles of constitutional liberty, properly called Magna Charta, from their sovereign, John, King of England, which he ratified and delivered to them "in the meadow which he called Runnemede between Windsor and Staines," on the Thames above London on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, A.D. 1215; and*

*WHEREAS, Magna Charta Dames and Barons strive to promote good fellowship among the descendants of those who compelled King John to grant the Magna Charta; and*

*WHEREAS, National Society Magna Charta Dames and Barons goal is to inspire members of the Society and others with the admiration to and respect for the principles of constitutional government, first established by the statutes of the Great Charter granted by King John; and*

*WHEREAS, National Society Magna Charta Dames and Barons desire to keep ever in mind the events connected with the most celebrated episode in the annals of the English race;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019, as*

# Magna Charta 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 2019.*

*Kay Ivey*

*Kay Ivey, Governor*

