



# *Proclamation*

## *By the Governor of Alabama*

*WHEREAS, the Oakwood Academy National Alumni Association was established on April 7, 1995, under the leadership of Dr. Jessie Godley Bradley, then Principal of Oakwood Adventist Academy; and*

*WHEREAS, the Oakwood Academy National Alumni Association held its first Alumni Weekend in Huntsville, Alabama on November 7-9, 1997, under the leadership of President Steven Norman, for the purpose of spiritual renewal, fellowship, and the development of financial support for Oakwood Adventist Academy; and*

*WHEREAS, the Oakwood Adventist Academy Constituency took the historic vote to change the alumni association name to the National Oakwood Adventist Academy Alumni Association on September 1, 2019, thus signifying the desire to return the organization to its once incorporated status; and*

*WHEREAS, the National Oakwood Adventist Academy Alumni Association's annual alumni weekend has transitioned from the traditional physical gathering to a first-ever virtual event because of safety precautions due to the coronavirus; and*

*WHEREAS, the National Oakwood Adventist Academy Alumni Association continues its distinct mission with twenty-three years of distinguished service to the Oakwood Adventist Academy;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 as*

# *National Oakwood Adventist Academy Alumni Association 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020.*

*Kay Ivey*  
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Kay Ivey, Governor