



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the history and culture of our great nation have been significantly influenced by the first colonists of the Alabama Territory; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of the Alabama Territory settlers have enhanced the freedom, prosperity and greatness of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the earliest pioneer families of the Alabama Territory have been recognized for their strength and nobility throughout history; and

WHEREAS, the Order of the First Families of the Alabama Territory was founded in 2017 during the celebration years of the Alabama Bicentennial to celebrate the heritage and history of those brave souls who came to what is now Alabama before statehood on December 14, 1819; and

WHEREAS, the Order of the First Families of Alabama Territory seeks to protect and preserve records pertaining to the early history of the Alabama Territory, the perpetuation of the memory of those early settlers of that part of the Mississippi and Alabama Territories that became Alabama and the publication and preservation of lineages of descendants of those first pioneer families;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim June 18, 2022, as

The Order of the First Families of 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 18th day of May 2022.*

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor

