



# Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

*WHEREAS, the National Society Daughters of the American Colonists (NSDAC) was incorporated on April 25, 1921, in the District of Columbia as a lineage-based membership service organization for women who are directly descended from a person who rendered patriotic or civil service to the American Colonies prior to 4 July 1776; and*

*WHEREAS, NSDAC was reorganized under Public Law 98-561 98<sup>th</sup> Congress on October 30, 1984, and granted a federal charter; and*

*WHEREAS, the object of the society is Patriotic, Historical and Educational; to make research as to the history and deeds of the American Colonists, and to record and publish the same; to commemorate deeds of colonial interest; to inculcate and foster love of America and its institutions by all its residents; to obey its laws and venerate its flag – the emblem of its power and civic righteousness; and*

*WHEREAS, under the federal charter, the objects and purposes of the society include a continuing commitment to publish the memoirs of American colonists, erect memorials to commemorate the history and deeds of the American Colonists, engage in mutual improvement and educational activities and establish scholarships to assist needy and deserving students and to promote the improvement of educational institutions; and*

*WHEREAS, the society continues to engage in volunteer service, make contributions to veteran hospitals and perform other charitable activities including national presidents' projects as may be provided by the articles of incorporation or bylaws of the society; and*

*WHEREAS, the Alabama Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Colonists was founded by Louise Willson Jacobs on March 13, 1939, in Birmingham, Alabama, marking 85 years;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim February 22, 2025, as*

# Alabama Society Daughters of the American Colonists 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 February 2025.*

*Kay Ivey*

*Kay Ivey, Governor*