



Proclamation By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, M.L. Baker Chapter # 1 Order of Eastern Star, An Auxiliary of Olive Branch Grand Lodge, State of Alabama, Free and Accepted Ancient York Rite Masons, Prince Hall Origin, National Compact, USA will celebrate its 20th Anniversary on April 29, 2018; and

WHEREAS, M.L. Baker Chapter #1 is an organization that represents the epitome of shared and loving sisterhood whose teachings are based on the inspirational attributes and actions of five biblical heroines: Adah, Ruth, Martha, Esther, and Electa whose lives we strive to emulate; and

WHEREAS, the sisterhood is active in the state of Alabama, the city of Montgomery and the River Region, through its many community outreach projects and initiatives. The mission is to provide assistance, protection and aid to those in need, with an unwavering commitment to charity and beneficiary acts to mankind; and

WHEREAS, M. L. Baker was organized on March 28, 1998, in Montgomery, AL by seven sisters: Mattie L. Baker, Evelyn Biggs, Gwendolyn Butler, Gloria Jean Canty, Irma Cole, Helen L. Coleman and Gwendolyn Hall, who were previously members of Bright Beulah Chapter #18 Order of Eastern Star of Prattville, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the chapter will present Humanitarian, Trailblazer, Community Service and Advocacy awards to four deserving women who have exhibited commitment, dedication, and a desire to make a difference in the lives of others;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim April 22-29, 2018, as

M. L. Baker Chapter # 1 Order of Eastern Star Week

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 27th day of April 2018.

Kay Ivey
Kay Ivey, Governor