



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the American Revolution (1775-1783) occurred as a result of attempts by Great Britain to increase taxes on American colonists without fair representation in Parliament. Many great men and women gave up their homes, fortunes, and lives in order to provide greater opportunities for future generations to live in a free and independent Constitutional Republic. After a lengthy war, Americans formally won their independence from Great Britain by the Treaty of Paris in 1783; and

WHEREAS, all the courageous men and women who chose to fight for our nation's independence deserve special recognition. One such man is David Lindsay, a Revolutionary War soldier who served as a private in the Washington County, Pennsylvania Militia under Captain Robert Millar. Lindsay and wife Mary Casey Lindsay migrated from Pennsylvania to Virginia, North Carolina, and Tennessee before coming to Madison County, Mississippi Territory in 1816. David Lindsay, with his wife and children, settled in Shelby County, Alabama before statehood in 1819, and is one of the pioneer families in Shelby County. Many of his descendants are currently living in Shelby, Bibb and Jefferson counties; and

WHEREAS, on Alabama Day 1953, the David Lindsay Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) dedicated a marker at the burial site for David Lindsey and wife which is located along Shelby County Highway 17 near Maylene, Alabama. From 2016-2018, the David Lindsay Chapter, NSDAR, Cahaba-Coosa Chapter, NSSAR, and Eagle Scout Caleb Jones, Boy Scout Troop 532, completed the joint project to renovate and mark, with historical lineage insignias, the David Lindsay Historical Cemetery to honor Alabamians during the Alabama Bicentennial;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim September 9, 2018, as

David Lindsey Day

for his service to the Revolutionary War and as a Shelby, County, Alabama pioneer settler and encourage our state to gratefully acknowledge and honor the service, sacrifices and contributions of those who helped to form our great nation.



*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 2nd day of August 2018.*

Kay Ivey
Kay Ivey, Governor