



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

ALIGARH ALUMNI DAY

- WHEREAS: Aligarh University was established by Sir Syed Ahmed Khan in 1856 as an educational and cultural center in Aligarh, India; and
- WHEREAS: Today, Aligarh University is one of the oldest institutions of higher learning in India, and its graduates have gone all over the world, occupying positions of authority in politics, business, education and banking; and
- WHEREAS: In the State of Georgia, alumni of Aligarh University have joined together in the Aligarh Alumni Association to foster brotherhood and understanding and to provide educational scholarships to Aligarh University students pursuing educational goals in the United States; and
- WHEREAS: In commemoration of their alma mater and its founder, members of the Aligarh Alumni Association are holding their Annual Mushaira-URDU Poetry Recital Program on November 8, 1986, at Emory University; and
- WHEREAS: This event will feature renowned poets and authors from India and Pakistan reciting literary works in their native language URDU; now
- THEREFORE: I, Joe Frank Harris, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim the day of November 8, 1986, as "ALIGARH ALUMNI DAY" in Georgia in honor of this event, and do further commend the members of the Aligarh Alumni Association for providing this fitting tribute to Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, founder of Aligarh University, and for promoting international and cultural understanding.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed. This 8th day of November 1986.




GOVERNOR

ATTEST


CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER