

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** *Affordable and accessible patient healthcare is provided by skilled physician assistant practitioners who diligently contribute to the well-being and the quality of life for all citizens in Mobile, Alabama; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Physician assistants are often the first point of contact for many patients - a vital role in helping patients understand their medical needs, a role that empowers patient to become effective advocates for themselves; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Physician assistants are academically and clinically prepared to provide healthcare services, including diagnosis and treatment of diseases; assist in surgery and prescribe medication, all under the direction of a supervising physician; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Physician assistants are valuable assets to the medical community, working side-by-side with physicians, to enhance the delivery of high quality healthcare for patients, specifically in underserved and rural areas; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Physician assistants have earned the respect and admiration of the public for their dedication and contributions to better the lives of all people, working as part of a healthcare team to ensure the delivery of efficient and effective healthcare services; now therefore let it be*
- RESOLVED,** *That I, Samuel L. Jones, Mayor of the City of Mobile, along with the Mobile City Council, do hereby proclaim October 6-12, 2013 in the City of Mobile*

## NATIONAL PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT WEEK

*Done at the City of Mobile, Alabama  
This 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2013*



*Samuel L. Jones*

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MAYOR

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- WHEREAS,** *Everyday, far too many Americans are hurt by alcohol and drug abuse. From diminished achievement in our schools, to greater risks on our roads and in our communities, to the heartache of lives cut tragically short, the consequences of substance abuse are profound; yet, we also know that they are preventable; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Preventing drug use before it begins – particularly among young people – is the most cost-effective way to reduce drug use and its consequences. Substance use has been shown to be associated with poor academic performance and violence; and*
- WHEREAS,** *We encourage national and community-based programs that reach young people in schools, on college campuses, and in the workplace to provide tailored information to help them make healthy decisions about their future; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The access teenagers often have prescription medicines in home medicine cabinets and the lack of understanding by teenagers of the potential harms of these powerful medicines make it more critical than ever to raise public awareness about the dangers of medicine abuse; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Prevention works, and that's why we must continue to encourage partnerships among coalitions and the greater community to build and sustain our prevention efforts of education and awareness of substance abuse; now therefore let it be*
- RESOLVED,** *That I, Samuel L. Jones, Mayor of the City of Mobile, along with the Mobile City Council, do hereby proclaim October, 2013 in the City of Mobile*

## SUBSTANCE ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH



Done at the City of Mobile, Alabama  
This 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2013

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Samuel L. Jones", is written over a horizontal line.

MAYOR