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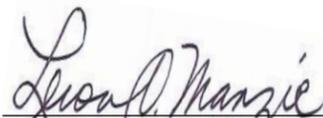
- WHEREAS,** Since March of 2020, Mobile's frontline hospital and healthcare personnel-doctors, nurses, orderlies, clerks and administrators - have valiantly worked to protect and save the lives of its citizens against the deadly COVID-19 virus, and
- WHEREAS,** Our frontline healthcare professionals have put their own safety and health at risk working countless hours, day after day, week after week, and month after month often without adequate supplies, equipment or manpower, and
- WHEREAS,** Our frontline healthcare professionals have witnessed and lived with the heartbreak, grief and trauma of having patients succumb to the disease, often sharing this grief with the families who have lost loved ones to the ravages of the virus, and
- WHEREAS,** Our frontline healthcare professionals have personally sacrificed so much of their own time, energy and wellbeing to fulfilling the call upon them to serve their fellow man, often at the expense of their own families and loved ones, and
- WHEREAS,** The COVID-19 pandemic has returned to Mobile in the form of the deadly Delta variant putting increasingly greater stress on the ability of our healthcare system and professionals to provide for the needs of our citizens, and
- WHEREAS,** In times of crisis, Mobilians have always rallied together, and the time is now to rally behind these men and women with our prayers, love and outward support showing our heartfelt appreciation for all they are doing to protect and preserve our health and lives,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William S. Stimpson, the 108th Mayor of the City of Mobile, am joined by the members of the City Council declaring the week of August 18th – August 25th, 2021, as

Healthcare Prayer and Appreciation Week in the City of Mobile

- Furthermore,** We are calling upon all Mobilians to join in praying for all healthcare workers and their families each day sometime during the noon hour; praying that the spread of the disease will be arrested; and, praying that those who are sick will fully recover, and
- Furthermore,** We call upon all churches and houses of worship to toll their bells for one minute at noon each day during this week as a reminder to all citizens that we must unite to defeat the challenges presented by COVID-19, and
- Furthermore,** We call upon all citizens to show their support and appreciation by getting vaccinated, wearing masks, and by embracing social distancing and good hygiene, and
- Furthermore,** We ask all citizens to show their appreciation to our frontline healthcare workers by writing them notes of encouragement, buying them meals, sending them flowers, and assisting in the care of their families, their yards their homes.

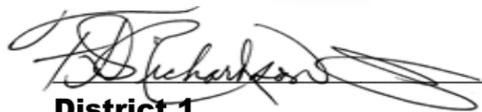
Done at the City of Mobile, Alabama this 17th day of August 2021



Council President



Council Vice President



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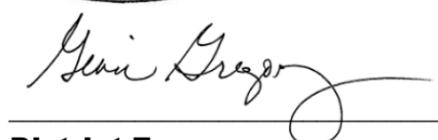
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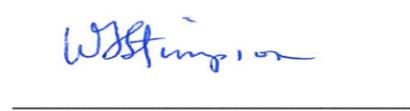
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District 7



Mayor