



Proclamation

WHEREAS, The history of the beignet is relatively debatable, and dates back to at least 16th century France, and

WHEREAS, Commonly known to lovers of the delicious treat, the French word for “fritter” is beignet, however, less known is that the origin of the word beignet can be traced back to the Celtic word “bigne” meaning “to raise”, and

WHEREAS, They are classified as choux pastries, meaning they are made with a high-moisture dough that creates steam during the cooking process causing the dough to rise, and

WHEREAS, Beignets may be the state doughnut of Louisiana, the Heart of Dixie has a new found venture sure to tell the story of Beignets world-wide, and

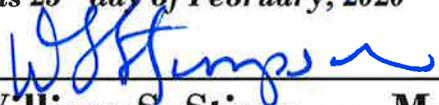
WHEREAS, The City of Mobile, Alabama is thrilled to have Mo’Bay Beignet in downtown Mobile, dedicated to serving locals and visitors alike, and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, *William S. Stimpson, 108th Mayor of the City of Mobile, Alabama hereby officially proclaim February 25th, 2020*

Beignet Day

in the City of Mobile

*Done at the City of Mobile, Alabama,
this 25th day of February, 2020*



William S. Stimpson, Mayor