



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Captain Harold “Hal” Pierce was born September 6th, 1932, married in 1952 to Delores Beall, graduated from Northwestern and joined the Navy shortly thereafter; and,

WHEREAS, Captain Hal served the City of Mobile through his dedication to military, veteran, and community causes; and,

WHEREAS, His involvement included the Propeller Club of Mobile, Mobile Navy League, Mobile Symphonic Pops Band, Alabama Lighthouse Association, the American Legion, Veterans Day Commission, South Alabama Veterans Council, and the USS Alabama Battleship Commission; and,

WHEREAS, He was known also for numerous honors including the Maritime Man of the year, Distinguished Service Medal of Alabama, Mobile Area Veteran of the Year, and the Mobile Chamber of Commerce Gary Cooper Outstanding Service Award; and,

WHEREAS, Perhaps his most cherished honor was to be known as the honorary *SEA LORD* of Mobile, a position wherein he embodied the close tie of the City of Mobile to its maritime heritage,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, *William S. Stimpson*, 108th Mayor of the City of Mobile, Alabama hereby officially proclaim February 10th, 2020

Captain Hal Pierce Day

in the City of Mobile

Done at the City of Mobile, Alabama,
this

William S. Stimpson, Mayor

