



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** University of Mobile Coach Michael Allen “Mike” Jacobs founded the Rams baseball program in 1990 and served as head coach for all 30 seasons until his death on December 3, 2019, and

**WHEREAS,** Coach Jacobs compiled a record of 993 wins and led the Rams to three streaks of 40 or more total wins, reaching the 30-win plateau 17 times and guiding the Rams to seven conference championships and a berth in the 2001 NAIA World Series, and

**WHEREAS,** Coach Jacobs was inducted into the Alabama Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2018 and named Conference Coach of the Year in 1998, 2001 and 2008, and

**WHEREAS,** The University of Mobile named its baseball field “Mike Jacobs Field” in 2011 and appointed him athletic director of the largest athletic program in the NAIA on July 1, 2019, and

**WHEREAS,** The beloved coach left a legacy as a man of faith and integrity who invested his life in the young men he coached, his family and in service to his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, *William S. Stimpson, 108<sup>th</sup> Mayor of the City of Mobile, Alabama hereby officially proclaim February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020***

## ***Coach Mike Jacobs Day***

in the City of Mobile

*Done at the City of Mobile, Alabama,  
this 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2020*

  
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**William S. Stimpson, Mayor**