



Proclamation

WHEREAS, U.S. Coast Guard Sector Mobile supports a wide range of Coast Guard operations to include search and rescue, maritime law enforcement, marine environmental protection, aids to navigation, and ports, waterways, and coastal security.

WHEREAS, Sector Mobile provided leadership and coordinated among multiple entities in preparing for, and responding, to Tropical Storm CRISTOBAL. Pre-storm activities include port assessments in five Tier-1 deep water commercial ports across the region. Sector Mobile effectively managed this task for over 400 miles of coastline spanning Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida, and

WHEREAS, Sector Mobile leveraged technology and worked with industry partners to provide virtual inspections for vessels, dry-docks and facilities throughout the COVID-19 Pandemic. Sector Mobile pushed the envelope further developing tactics, techniques, and procedures for employing drone technology for purposes of ship inspections. These actions not only preserved capacity, but improved capability and facilitated commerce upon the Maritime Transportation Systems in Mississippi, Alabama, and the Florida panhandle to keep goods flowing during a vital time in our nation's history, and

WHEREAS, Sector Mobile conducted 284 search and rescue cases, saved 191 lives, assisted 312 lives, saved \$1.6 million dollars of property and assisted over \$2.4 million dollars of property in 2020,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William S. Stimpson, 108th Mayor of the City of Mobile, Alabama do hereby formally recognize,

**Coast Guard Day,
in the City of Mobile**

*Done at the City of Mobile, Alabama,
This 4th day of August, 2020*



William S. Stimpson, Mayor