

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

His Imperial Majesty, Emperor Felix, III, has this day returned to the Capital City of Mobile, the Mother of Mystics, where Mardi Gras originated in the new world; and

WHEREAS,

Your loyal subjects have been awaiting your return since last Mardi Gras, and have been looking forward with pleasure and anticipation to your return to your Capital City; and

WHEREAS,

every year, during this Season over which you reign, we set aside the usual cares of life and banish gloom and depression; and

WHEREAS,

in accordance with time-honored custom, the official government of the City of Mobile abdicates in your favor, as evidenced by our closing of City Hall during your reign:

NOW THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM S. STIMPSON, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MOBILE,

ALABAMA, do present to you, **Your Imperial Majesty, Emperor Felix, III,** the ***GOLDEN KEY*** to the City of Mobile, and surrender to you and your loyal court the power and authority that goes with the position which you now hold in the hearts of all your subjects. I assure you that the hospitality of this historic old City, which has been famed for more than two and one-half centuries, will be extended to you and all of your subjects who will be here from far and near during your reign of joy and mirth. So, from this moment until midnight tomorrow, we are your loyal and faithful subjects.

LONG LIVE FELIX! LONG LIVE THE KING!

Done at the City of Mobile, Alabama this
24th day of February, 2020

Mayor



William S. Stimpson