



Proclamation

WHEREAS, January has been recognized as Sexual Assault Awareness month since 2010, and

WHEREAS, The Department of Homeland Security defines human trafficking as “modern-day slavery that involves the use of force, fraud, or coercion to obtain some type of labor or commercial sex action”, and

WHEREAS, Many organizations across the United States are tirelessly working to spread awareness and bring an end to the modern-slavery that impacts our communities across the nation, and

WHEREAS, The Rose Center, Eye Heart World and many others have impacted our local community to support victims and prevent further members of our community from experiencing these crimes, and

WHEREAS, Lynn Oldshue has raised awareness of the trauma of human trafficking through her dedicated reporting on victims,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, *William S. Stimpson, 108th Mayor of the City of Mobile, Alabama do hereby recognize the importance of Human Trafficking Awareness do proclaim January 2020*

***Human Trafficking Awareness Month
In the City of Mobile***

*Done at the City of Mobile, Alabama,
This 21st day of January, 2020*



William S. Stimpson, Mayor