



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** The Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT) and the Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Mobile strives to support the annual Kick Butts Day to bring awareness of the dangers of tobacco; and,

**WHEREAS,** Smoking attributes to more than 8600 adult deaths in Alabama each year and 108,000 children will die prematurely from smoking; and,

**WHEREAS,** In the past year, e-cigarette usage has increased 78% among high schoolers and 48% among middle schoolers, and has been labeled as an epidemic among youth by the US Surgeon General, prompting a new urgency to respond to the addictive nature of nicotine,

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, *William S. Stimpson, 108<sup>th</sup> Mayor of the City of Mobile, Alabama do hereby recognize March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020 as***

## ***Kick Butts Day***

***Done at the City of Mobile, Alabama,  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020***

  
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**William S. Stimpson, Mayor**