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, 108th Mayor of the City of Mobile, Alabama do hereby recognize March 24th, 2020 as

Kick Butts Day

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

William S. Stimpson, Mayor