



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Mobile has a number of outstanding mentors who work selflessly to improve the odds of success for youth in our area; and,

WHEREAS, It is imperative for the City to show appreciation for these mentors and encourage other Mobilians to become mentors; and,

WHEREAS, Research has shown that children engaged in one-to-one professionally supported mentoring programs are more likely to finish high school and are less likely to be involved in violence, truancy, and drugs; and,

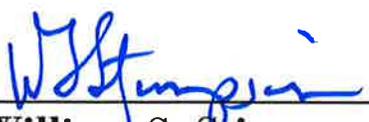
WHEREAS, January has been designated as National Mentoring Month, where Americans are called upon to recognize the importance of mentoring and to look for opportunities to become mentors,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, *William S. Stimpson, 108th Mayor of the City of Mobile, Alabama do hereby recognize January 2020 as*

Mentoring Month

in the City of Mobile

*Done at the City of Mobile, Alabama,
this 20th day of January, 2020*



William S. Stimpson, Mayor