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