Proclamation

WHEREAS, once a secret kept in families, domestic violence is now recognized as a serious crime, one that has severe consequences for the survivors, their children, their employers, and the community; and,

WHEREAS, the problems of domestic violence are not confined to any group or groups of people, but cut across all economic, racial and societal barriers, and are supported by societal indifferences, and

WHEREAS, the impact of domestic violence is wide ranging, directly effecting individuals and society as a whole, here in this community, throughout the United States and the world, and

WHEREAS, stopping the cycle of this vicious crime requires not only the resolve and courage of survivors, but also the support and involvement of all of us,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William S. Stimpson, Mayor of the City of Mobile, Alabama do hereby recognize October 2020 as

National Domestic Violence Awareness Month
in the City of Mobile

Done at the City of Mobile, Alabama,
this 1st day of October, 2020

William S. Stimpson, Mayor