



# 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

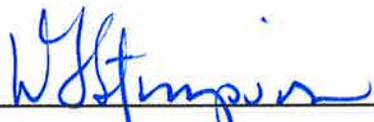
**WHEREAS,** the impact of domestic violence is wide ranging, directly effecting individuals and society as a whole, here in this community, throughout the United States and the world, and

**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 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2020***

  
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**William S. Stimpson, Mayor**