



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** Half a million babies are admitted to the neonatal intensive care unit every year, and families of NICU babies struggle to find resources, support and education; and,

**WHEREAS,** Funding for research into the causes of a NICU stay as well as the holistic care of NICU families is vital, and

**WHEREAS,** NICU Awareness Day provides an opportunity for families whose lives have been affected by NICU to share their story, to honor dedicated health professionals, to meet others and know they are not alone; and,

**WHEREAS,** The establishment of NICU Awareness Month will provide visibility to research that improves the quality of life for NICU babies and their parents,

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, William S. Stimpson, 108<sup>th</sup> Mayor of the City of Mobile, Alabama do hereby officially recognize September 30<sup>th</sup> as**

***NICU Awareness Day***

in the City of Mobile

*Done at the City of Mobile, Alabama,  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020*

**Mayor William S. Stimpson**