WHEREAS, The Rape Crisis Center has provided comfort and support to sexual assault victims in this community for 43 years; facilitating awareness and education while offering high-quality assistance to those in need; and,

WHEREAS, The Rape Crisis Center provides 24-hour support to sexual assault victims and their families through direct services, prevention education and professional training to all citizens of the City of Mobile; and

WHEREAS, The Rape Crisis Center serves a cross section of people of various races, socio-economic and educational levels; in 2019 the center provided 659 crisis phone calls; 250 hospital calls; office visits; follow up/victim support calls; court advocacy; family/friends support; clothing bank; dolls/bears given to child victims; transportation; information and referrals to community agencies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William S. Stimpson, 108th Mayor of the City of Mobile, Alabama do hereby recognize The Rape Crisis Center and proclaim April 2020

Sexual Assault Awareness Month in the City of Mobile

Done at the City of Mobile, Alabama, this 7th day of April, 2020

William S. Stimpson, Mayor