



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** The greatest measure of a society is in the way it treats its women and children; and,

**WHEREAS,** Our society's legacy of trauma and violence is in part a result of the transatlantic slave trade which caused the undermining of the health and wellness of black women; and,

**WHEREAS,** The Society of Clotilda is a collective of black women helping one another to provide a community of care, access to therapy, and resources to heal black women and their children; and,

**WHEREAS,** The Society of Clotilda believes that black women are an enormous source of strength in our community, and our longevity depends on their ability to joyfully thrive; and,

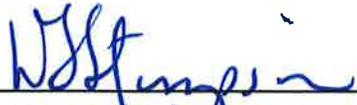
**WHEREAS,** The Society of Clotilda Mardi Gras brunch is a joyful opportunity for all women to celebrate and encourage one another in a spirit of sisterly love;

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

## *The Society of Clotilda*

in the City of Mobile

*Done at the City of Mobile, Alabama,  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2020*

  
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**William S. Stimpson, Mayor**