



Resolution

Mobile County Commission
Mobile, Alabama

IN OBSERVANCE OF
SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH
APRIL 2023

WHEREAS: The Mobile County Commission proclaims April 2023 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) in Mobile County; **AND**

WHEREAS: SAAM calls attention to the fact that sexual violence is widespread and impacts every person in this community. We applaud the efforts of the Rape Crisis Center of Mobile for providing a compassionate presence and listening ear to victims; **AND**

WHEREAS: The Rape Crisis Center, a program of Lifelines/Family Counseling Center, has provided comfort and support to sexual assault victims in this community for years; bringing awareness and education to the masses, 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, preventions education and professional training to all residents of Mobile County; **AND**

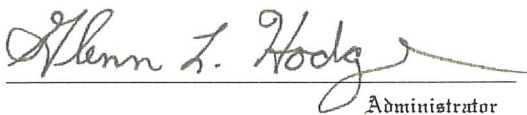
WHEREAS: The Rape Crisis Center serves a cross section of people of various races, socio-economic and educational levels; in 2022 the center provided 473 crisis phone calls, 146 hospital calls; office visits; follow up/victim support calls; court advocacy; family/friends support; clothing bank; dolls/bears given to child victims; transportation; information and referrals to community agencies; **AND**

WHEREAS: In awareness of SAAM, the Rape Crisis Center will have an exhibit on display in the atrium of Mobile Government Plaza; **NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE**

RESOLVED: We commend the Rape Crisis Center for the services it provides to the community. Furthermore, The Mobile County Commission joins advocates and communities across the country in taking action to prevent sexual violence. Also, we remind residents that each day of the year is an opportunity to create change for the future.

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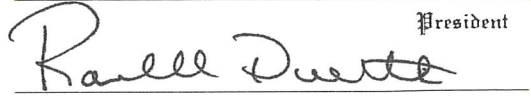

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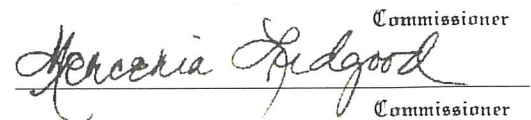
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