



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CITY OF ALABASTER

***PROCLAMATION***

**WHEREAS**, Amyloidosis is a rare disease of which there are several types, one of which is similar to a blood cancer and another that is commonly inherited; and

**WHEREAS**, Amyloidosis affects thousands of people in the United States, some of whom live in Alabama; and

**WHEREAS**, the medial length of survival for an Amyloidosis patient, who does not receive treatment, is less than three years; and

**WHEREAS**, many patients go undiagnosed every year, and special initiatives such as this proclamation can raise public awareness and save lives; and

**WHEREAS**, the early diagnosis of Amyloidosis in conjunction with prompt treatments not only improves the quality of life, but extends life expectancy;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Scott Brakefield, Mayor of the City of Alabaster, Alabama, do hereby proclaim, March 2024, as:

***Amyloidosis Awareness Month***

and encourage everyone to observe this month and educate yourselves about this rare disease.



WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alabaster, Alabama to be affixed, this 26th day of February, 2024.

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Mayor Scott Brakefield

ATTEST:

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J. Mark Frey, City Clerk

