



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CITY OF ALABASTER

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Autism is a lifelong neurological disorder with current statistics bringing it to one in thirty-six children being diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder; and

WHEREAS, Autism affects each individual in different ways, and can range from very mild to severe, it knows no racial, ethnic or social boundaries and affects young and old alike; and

WHEREAS, our understanding of Autism has grown tremendously since it was first diagnosed, there is no known cure for Autism. Accurate, early diagnoses and the resulting appropriate education and intervention are vital to the future growth and development of the individual; and

WHEREAS, hope lies in a broad spectrum of treatments, and in an informed public and community committed to providing support and service to individuals diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorders; and

WHEREAS, we join with the Autism Support of Alabama, in proclaiming April 2023, as Autism Awareness Month; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I Scott Brakefield, Mayor of the City of Alabaster, Alabama do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2023 as **AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH**; and

WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alabaster, Alabama to be affixed, this 10th day of April, 2023.

Mayor Scott Brakefield

ATTEST:

J. Mark Frey, City Clerk

