



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 2023, 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 8th day of March, 2023.

Mayor Scott Brakefield

ATTEST:

J. Mark Frey, City Clerk

