

PROCLAMATION
CHILDREN’S CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, approximately 10,500 children under the age of 15 will be diagnosed with cancer this year in the United States. After accidents, cancer is the second leading cause of death in children ages 1 to 14 years of age; and

WHEREAS, the “Mommy I Have Cancer, Let’s Fight Cinderella Ball (PHC)” with the support of organizations such as Alpha Foundation, Inc., Cahaba Shrine, Charles Hyder Jr. 100 Black Men District Representative, Huntsville Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc., and Make A Wish Foundation, will bring awareness to the struggle that children must fight against cancer in the State of Alabama and City of Madison; and

WHEREAS, there is hope for children in that they respond to higher doses of treatment than adults and utilizing these intense treatments gives children a better chance at recovering fully; and

WHEREAS, it is important that parents continue to be proactive with their children even after treatment to offer follow-up care, including regular check-ups and the development of good nutritional habits to ensure that children are given the best opportunity for long term survival; and

WHEREAS, there are many success stories of children that have survived and thrive because of the treatments that they have received. We extend our love to those parents who have lost children and for those that continue to fight against these dreaded diseases. We salute every staff that work with the parents and the children and continue to support all efforts to increase awareness, screening and research so that children can be saved in the future when each of us work together to promote public awareness and share more information on children’s cancer

NOW, THEREFORE,

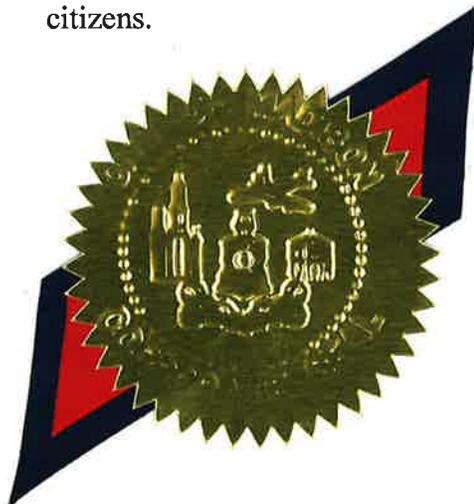
I, Paul Finley, Mayor of the City of Madison, Alabama do hereby proclaim the month of

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in the City of Madison, Alabama and encourage all residents to work together to raise awareness of Children’s cancers and do commend this observance to all our citizens.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Madison, Alabama to be affixed, this 25th day of November, 2024.

Paul Finley, Mayor