## **PROCLAMATION**

## REDSTONE TOASTMASTERS DAY

WHEREAS, Toastmasters International is a nonprofit educational organization consisting of thousands of clubs in 148 countries throughout the world for the purpose of helping members improve their communication, public speaking and leadership skills; and

WHEREAS, through its thousands of member clubs, Toastmasters International offers programs of communication and leadership projects designated to help people learn the arts of speaking, listening, and thinking; and

WHEREAS, for over a century, Toastmasters International has been helping women and men of every background, educational level, and economic standing develop the skills and confidence they need to become effective communicators and inspired leaders; and

WHEREAS, the Redstone Toastmasters Club was chartered effective October 1, 1955, is the oldest club in North Alabama, and continues to provide a supportive and positive environment where women and men of the Madison area have the opportunity to develop communications and leadership skills; and

WHEREAS, the Redstone Toastmasters Club has sponsored and organized seven other clubs in North Alabama, and Redstone members have served in various District leadership positions over the past 70 years; and

WHEREAS, Redstone Toastmasters continues to distinguish itself year after year and provide services to other organizations when requested

## NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Paul Finley, Mayor of the city of Madison, do hereby proclaim the day of

## OCTOBER 21, 2025 as REDSTONE TOASTMASTERS DAY

in the city of Madison, Alabama and congratulate the members of Redstone and commend them on their role in developing strong leaders throughout the Madison area, North Alabama, District 77 and the world.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Madison, Alabama to be affixed, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025.

Paul Finley, Mayor