

PROCLAMATION
GYNECOLOGIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, gynecologic cancers are among the leading cancer killers of women in the United States, and more than 125,000 women will be diagnosed and more than 33,000 women will die from these diseases this year and the absence they leave in our hearts will be deeply felt forever; and

WHEREAS, the “A State of Teal” initiative brings awareness of all gynecologic cancers to the people throughout the State of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the good health and well-being of women in our city and state are enhanced by increased awareness of gynecologic cancers and its symptoms and treatments; and

WHEREAS, it is also crucial that all women take an active role in learning the symptoms and risk factors associated with gynecologic cancers, developing healthy habits, and undergoing regular medical examinations so that any occurrence of these diseases may be detected in the early and treatable stages; and

WHEREAS, we reflect upon the memory of those lost to these diseases, the bravery of those currently battling these diagnoses, and the need for increased awareness, screening, and research so that the women of our state and city might be spared from then in the future, and encourage all citizens to work together to raise awareness of GYN cancers

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SEPTEMBER 2025

As

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in the City of Madison, Alabama and encourage all residents to work together to raise awareness of GYN 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 22nd day of September, 2025.

Paul Finley, Mayor

