

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** the role of government communications professions is to inform, educate, and engage their communities; and

**WHEREAS,** robust communication in government creates trust and inspires residents to take action and be involved; and

**WHEREAS,** government communications create relationships and calls to action, build awareness and understanding through storytelling, engage and foster engagement on civic issues and use all channels to include people in critical decisions; and

**WHEREAS,** it is essential to have strong communications in government because it is a foundational element of living in a democracy where citizens have the freedom to make their voice heard; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Dothan is proud and has deep gratitude and recognition for government communicators' professionalism, dedication, hard work, commitment, enthusiasm, and sacrifice.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Saliba,** Mayor of the City of Dothan, and in such capacity, do hereby proclaim February 21, 2026, as

## ***“GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATORS DAY”***

in the City of Dothan and encourage all residents to thank the members of the Community Relations Office who have dedicated their careers to ensure Dothan has effective, impactful, and successful communication strategies that resonate and are relevant.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Dothan to be affixed the 17<sup>h</sup> day of February, 2026.

*SEAL*

**Attest:**

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**Wendy Shiver**  
City Clerk



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**Mark Saliba**  
Mayor