

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, addressing the complex mental health needs of children, youth, and families today is fundamental to the future of our community; and

WHEREAS, the need for comprehensive, coordinated mental health services for children, youth, young adults, and families places upon our community a critical responsibility; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that a day should be set apart each year for the direction of our thoughts toward our children's mental health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, Dothan City Schools, through its unique approach to serving children, youth, and young adults with mental health or substance use disorders, is effectively caring for the mental health needs of children, youth, young adults, and their families in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Saliba, Mayor of the City of Dothan, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2021, as

“Children’s Mental Health Awareness Day”

in Dothan, Alabama and urge our citizens and all agencies and organizations interested in meeting every child's mental health needs to unite on that day in the observance of such exercises as will acquaint the people of our community with the fundamental necessity of a year-round program for children, youth, and young adults with mental health or substance use disorders and their families.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Dothan to be affixed this the 4th day of May, 2021.

SEAL



Attest:

Wendy Shiver
City Clerk

Mark Saliba
Mayor