

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Alabama Community College System is the state's single largest system of public higher education and is Alabama's most affordable and accessible system of higher education; and

WHEREAS, Dothan is home to Wallace Community College; and

WHEREAS, Wallace Community College provides a broad array of educational services for thousands of individuals in the Wiregrass, meeting diverse and changing local needs and fulfilling a vital function within this region; and

WHEREAS, Wallace Community College enrolls approximately 4,000 credit students in its academic, health science and career technical education programs, most of whom are Wiregrass residents; and

WHEREAS, Wallace Community College serves approximately 2,000 students through its adult education, workforce training programs, and continuing education programs each year, most of whom are Wiregrass residents; and

WHEREAS, Wallace Community College enrolls hundreds of high school students in its dual enrollment program each year, providing students with rigorous courses; increasing college access to low-income, racially/ethnically diverse and first generation college attendees and others who would not otherwise be college bound; and offering career and technical programs and options in high-demand, high-wage, high-skill occupations; and

WHEREAS, Wallace Community College, partnering with business, industry, and government, provides customized training, job skills training, and workforce development services for Wiregrass workers and job seekers and specialized services and training for dozens of businesses and industries, providing essential contributions to the region's economic development; and

WHEREAS, Wallace Community College remains committed to public service and works daily to help individuals reach their personal goals, yielding a well-educated, productive citizenry and a prepared workforce, and in the process, helps build communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Saliba, Mayor of the City of Dothan, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2023 as

"COMMUNITY COLLEGE MONTH"

in the City of Dothan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Dothan to be affixed the 18th day of April, 2023.

SEAL

Attest:

Wendy Shiver
City Clerk



Mark Saliba
Mayor