

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the family, serving as the primary source of love, identity, self-esteem and support, is the foundation of our communities and our State; and
- WHEREAS,** in Houston County there are 146 children and youth in foster care being provided with a safe, secure and stable home along with the compassion and nurture of a foster family; and
- WHEREAS,** foster families, who open their homes and hearts to children whose families are in crisis, play a vital role in helping children and families heal and reconnect and launch children into successful adulthood; and
- WHEREAS,** there are numerous individuals, public and private organizations, as well as the contributions of foster families, who work to increase public awareness of the needs of children in and leaving foster care.

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

“FOSTER CARE MONTH”

in the city of Dothan and urge all citizens to volunteer their talents and energies on behalf of children in foster care, foster parents, and the child welfare professional staff working with them during this month and throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Dothan to be affixed this the 16th day of May, 2023.

SEAL



Mark Saliba
Mayor

Attest:

Wendy Shiver
City Clerk