**Proclamation-Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month**

By: (Mayor name here)

Date: September 1, 2016

Location: (city name here), Alabama

PROCLAMATION – GYNECOLOGIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, during National Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month, we honor those we have lost, show our support for women who bravely carry on the fight against gynecologic (gyn) cancers, and take action to lessen the tragic toll these cancers take on families across our Nation; and

WHEREAS, gyn cancers are among the leading cancer killers of women in the United States, and more than 98,000 women will be diagnosed, and more than 30,000 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 gyn 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 gyn cancers and their symptoms and treatments; and

WHEREAS, it is critical for women, physicians and all healthcare providers to recognize the risk factors and symptoms of gyn cancers and to remember the importance of early detection in preventing and treating these diseases; and

WHEREAS, continued progress in the battle against gyn cancers requires increased awareness and education, and all educators, service providers, researchers and advocacy groups are urged to work together to inform more women about these cancers and to educate women in (city name here) and the State of Alabama about screening and prevention services; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, (Mayor name here), Mayor of the City of (city name here), Alabama, do hereby proclaim September 2016, as

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throughout the City and encourage all residents of (city name here) to work together to raise awareness of gynecologic cancers and do commend this observance to all our citizens.