

## **PROCLAMATION**

## PARENTAL AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, speaking negatively about a parent to or in front of that parent's child, interfering with communication and visitation rights a parent may possess through divorce or separation, and discussing inappropriate information with a child of divorced or separated parents, can harm the bond between a loving parent and child; and

WHEREAS, there are many children of divorced and separated Alabamians; and

WHEREAS, no one wishes children be harmed, and recognizes that every child is entitled to the loving care of their parent.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gary Ivey, Mayor of the City of Hoover, on behalf of the City of Hoover, proclaim that, within the bounds of the law, children should not be alienated from their parents.

DATED, this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2012.

Jack Wright - President of the Council

ATTEST:

Margie Handley - City Clerk