

Proclamation



WHEREAS, Parental alienation is any number of behaviors and attitudes on the part of one parent, both parents, or third party designed to interfere, damage or destroy the relationship a child has with their other parent. It's a form of abuse that causes emotional trauma to children; *and*

WHEREAS, Parental alienation deprives children of their right to freely love and be loved by both parents, their extended family, and robs children of their sense of security; *and*

WHEREAS, Mental professionals agree that the negative effects of parental alienation can follow a child into adulthood with tragic consequences; *and*

WHEREAS, Parental Alienation Prevention Week is intended to increase the knowledge and understanding of this problem to help Alabamians, institutions, the legal and mental health community, and leaders to better identify and combat such abusive behavior to children;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William S. Stimpson, 108th Mayor of the City of Mobile do hereby proclaim April 25th, 2016

*Parental Alienation Awareness Day
in the City of Mobile*

*Done at the City of Mobile, Alabama,
this 22nd Day of April, 2016*

Mayor William S. Stimpson