

Office of the Mayor
Auburn, Alabama

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the heart of any community lies with its citizens; and

WHEREAS, marriage is an extraordinary, lifelong commitment between two people; and

WHEREAS, a strong, healthy marriage is the cornerstone for building a loving family; and

WHEREAS, the heart of the Auburn community is strong, with an unwavering commitment to family, children, quality of life, education, and opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alabama, Auburn University, the Alabama Community Healthy Marriage Initiative, and the Children's Trust Fund of Alabama have joined together to demonstrate the importance of healthy marriages in our communities; and

WHEREAS, in support of this effort, Governor Bob Riley has declared February 2009 to be "Alabama Marriage Month" in the State of Alabama.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Ham, Jr., Mayor of the City of Auburn, do hereby declare February 2009 to be

"Alabama Marriage Month"

in the City of Auburn and encourage citizens to take time to reflect on the importance of marriage and family to the Auburn community.

*In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and caused the seal of this city to be affixed.*

Mayor Bill Ham

Date February 1, 2009

