

MAYOR'S
PROCLAMATION

“Healthy Marriages Matter to our Community!”

WHEREAS, It is no secret that children who grow up in loving, stable homes have the best chance of doing well on a whole host of outcomes.

WHEREAS, “Families are the cradle of life and love for each new generation: the primary source of personal identity, self-esteem, and support for children. It is also the first and foremost school of life, uniquely suited to teach children integrity, character, morals, responsibility, service, and wisdom.”

WHEREAS, We know that when couples work to create healthy relationships and marriages, they create healthy families – and **healthy families create strong communities**. That is why we encourage you to join in with an ever-growing number of communities around the nation who are taking time this month to celebrate Healthy, Strong Marriages and proclaim,

“Healthy Marriages Matter to our Community!”

NOW THEREFORE, I, Tommy Joe Alexander, Mayor of the City of Irondale, Alabama, hereby do proclaim February, 2010 as **“Healthy Marriages Matter to our Community!”**



Tommy Joe Alexander
Tommy Joe Alexander, Mayor