
ALABAMA MARRIAGE MONTH

FEBRUARY 2010

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the State of Alabama, Governor Bob Riley and First Lady Patsy Riley encourage members of each community in the State to take part in proclaiming February *Alabama Marriage Month*.

WHEREAS, when couples work to create healthy relationships and marriages they create healthy families, and healthy families create strong communities; and

WHEREAS, the children who grow up in a loving, stable home have the best chance of doing well with their family and community; and

WHEREAS, we, the City of Ozark encourage all Ozark citizens to participate during February to healthy, strong marriages and proclaim "Healthy Marriages Matter to our Community"; and

WHEREAS, consider these suggestions for a healthy marriage: spend more time with each other; learn to negotiate conflict; show respect for each other at all times; learn about yourself first; explore emotional intimacy and common interests; create a spiritual connection; improve your communication skills; forgive each other and most of all, look for the best in each other.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Billy Blackwell, Mayor of the City of Ozark, the County Seat of Dale County, do hereby proclaim the month of February, as "*Alabama Marriage Month*" in Ozark, Alabama, and encourage businesses, schools and places of worship to participate in acknowledging the importance of healthy marriages.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Ozark to be affixed at Ozark, Dale County, Alabama, this 8TH day of February 2010.


BILLY BLACKWELL
Mayor

ATTEST:


MELISSA ROBINSON
City Clerk

