

PROCLAMATION

BY THE MAYOR

ALABAMA MARRIAGE

MONTH

WHEREAS, Marriage is the foundation of families and the future of America; and

WHEREAS, Marriage binds together men and women for commitment and obligations as partners and parents; and

WHEREAS, Statistics often show that children reared in broken homes are more likely to fail in school, commit crime, become victims of child abuse, and later become involved in abusive relationships; and

WHEREAS, Healthy marriages deserve respect and recognition in our Society for the effort in providing stability and emotional protection for our children and their futures.;

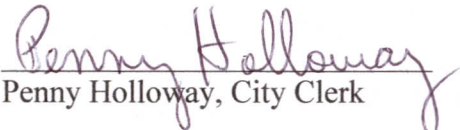
WHEREAS, We wish to encourage our citizens, faith communities, and local leaders to help promote the values of a healthy marriage;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mike Fisher, Mayor of the City of Roanoke, do hereby Proclaim the Month of February 2010, as

HEALTHY MARRIAGE MONTH

Done This 8th Day of February, 2010.

ATTEST:


Penny Holloway, City Clerk


Mike Fisher, Mayor