



From the Governing Body of
Opelika, Alabama



Proclamation



WHEREAS, Mayors from across Alabama recognize Marriage Month during February to coincide with the Governor's Proclamation on January 27, 2010; and

WHEREAS, it is widely known that children who grow up in loving, stable homes have the best chance of doing well on a whole host of outcomes; and

WHEREAS, officials of the US Department of Health and Human Services remind us that families are the cradle of life and love for each new generation, and the primary source of identity, self-esteem and support for children; and

WHEREAS, officials say families are the first and foremost school of life, uniquely suited to teach children integrity, character, morals, responsibility, service and wisdom

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gary Fuller, Mayor of the City of Opelika, Alabama do hereby proclaim February 2010 as

Alabama Marriage Month

In the City of Opelika and urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the importance of marriage to every child in our community.

This the 2nd day of February, 2010.

Gary Fuller
Mayor

ATTEST