

Proclamation

WHEREAS, *mayors from across Alabama recognize marriage month during February to coincide with the Governor's Proclamation on February 8, 2008; 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 with the U.S. 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 let it be*

RESOLVED, *That I, Billy F. Smothers, Mayor of the Town of Geraldine, along with the Geraldine Town Council, do hereby proclaim February 2008 as*

ALABAMA MARRIAGE MONTH

In the Town of Geraldine and urge all citizens to join in recognizing the importance of marriage to every child in our community.

*Done at the Town of Geraldine, Alabama
This 8th day of February, 2008*


Mayor