

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, mayors from across Alabama recognize Marriage Month during February to coincide with the Governor's Proclamation on February 3, 2009; 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, Ray Long, Mayor of the Town of Somerville, along with the Somerville Town Council, do hereby proclaim February 2009 as

ALABAMA MARRIAGE MONTH

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

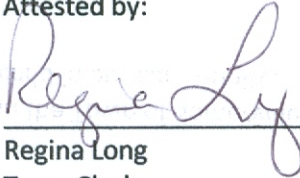
IN WITNESS WHEREOF I
have hereunto set my hand this
the 9th day of February, 2009

Signed by:



Ray Long
Mayor

Attested by:



Regina Long
Town Clerk