



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS:** Children are our future and society's greatest asset, and committed families shape and guide children by preparing them for obstacles and encouraging them to overcome life's demanding challenges; and
- WHEREAS:** The foundation of an orderly society is the family, but our families have grown weaker and children are living in a world where TVs, cell phones, and other electronics have replaced playgrounds and conversation; and
- WHEREAS:** Children who spend a significant amount of time with parents and family members show lower risks of suicide, dropout, teen pregnancy, and drug abuse; and
- WHEREAS:** Family Day in Alabama has grown to promote the importance of family interaction and connecting with kids throughout the day/week, and to stress the importance of interacting together as a family; and
- WHEREAS:** We want to remind parents, communities, and leaders that our responsibility as adults is to protect and encourage our children.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that I, Mayor Walt Maddox, on behalf of the City Council of Tuscaloosa, do hereby proclaim the week of September 27 through October 3, 2020 to be

"Family Week"

in Tuscaloosa with special emphasis on September 28, 2020 as Family Day. I encourage all our citizens to join together in observing this week/day by eating a meal with their families, organizing a block party, hosting a potluck, playing family games, using conversation starters at dinner, or attending movie night at the park.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Corporate Seal of the City to be affixed this the 8th day of September 2020.



MAYOR WALTER MADDOX,
CITY OF TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA

