



MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION: OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH SEPTEMBER 2019



WHEREAS, ovarian and gynecologic cancers are among the leading cancer killers of women in the United States, and more than 98,000 women will be diagnosed, and more than 30,000 women will die from these diseases this year; and

WHEREAS, the good health and well-being of women in our city and state are enhanced by increased awareness about ovarian and gynecologic cancers and their symptoms and treatments; and

WHEREAS, it is critical for women, physicians and all healthcare providers to recognize the risk factors and symptoms of ovarian and gynecologic cancers and to remember the importance of early detection in preventing and treating these diseases; and

WHEREAS, continued progress in the battle against ovarian and gynecologic cancers requires increased awareness and education, and all educators, service providers, researchers and advocacy groups are urged to work together to inform more women about ovarian and gynecologic cancers and to reeducate women in Opelika and the State of Alabama about screening services; and

WHEREAS, it is also crucial that all women in Opelika and the State of Alabama take an active role in learning the symptoms and risk factors associated with ovarian and gynecologic cancers, developing healthy habits, and undergoing regular medical examinations so that any occurrence of these diseases may be detected in their early and treatable stages.

NOW THEREFORE, I Gary Fuller, Mayor of Opelika, Alabama, do hereby proclaim September 2019 as

Ovarian and Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month

throughout the City and encourage all residents of Opelika to work together to raise awareness of ovarian and gynecologic cancers and do commend this observance to all our citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Opelika, Alabama, to be affixed this the 29th day of August 2019.