



MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION: AIRBAG RECALL REPAIR MONTH SEPTEMBER 2019

WHEREAS, 6,000 vehicles in Opelika and 214,000 vehicles in Alabama have unrepaired, recalled airbags that put drivers and passengers at risk of death and injury; and

WHEREAS, residents of Opelika are at higher risk because of the increased high heat and humidity, potentially transforming these recalled airbags from life-saving devices to life-threatening ones, leaving local drivers and passengers more vulnerable to injury or death in a crash than others; and

WHEREAS, the National Safety Council's Check to Protect program is educating residents about these defective airbags through a comprehensive approach to vehicle recall awareness; and

WHEREAS, local businesses and organizations in Alabama are taking action to help ensure drivers and passengers know about free recall repairs, and remain safe in the event of a crash; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of all who put themselves behind the wheel to check their vehicles regularly for open recalls, and to make safety a priority by getting their defective airbags repaired immediately; and

WHEREAS, urging all citizens of our community to become aware of the inherent danger of unrepaired airbag recalls, and for drivers and passengers alike to ensure each other's safety through a commitment to recall awareness and immediate action to fix open recalls; and

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

Airbag Recall Repair Month

throughout the City and and urge all residents to do their part to increase safety and recall awareness in our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand and caused the seal of Opelika, Alabama, to be affixed this the 3rd day of September 2019.