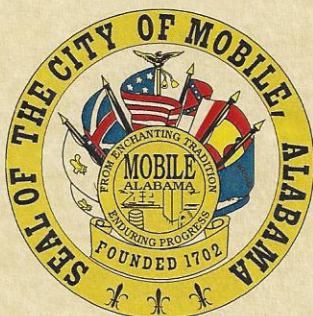


# Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** *Alienating behaviors are often found in high conflict divorce and custody situations; speaking negatively about a parent to or in front of a child; interfering with communication and visitation; and discussing inappropriate information with a child, such as details of the separation, court proceedings, or financial matters, are behaviors that can not only destroy the bond between a loving parent and child, but can cause a child mental and emotional harm; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Parental alienation is considered harmful to children, as the alienating tactics are confusing, frightening and rob children of their sense of security; professionals agree that the problem of parental alienation is damaging to children and can affect them into adulthood, with tragic consequences; and*
- WHEREAS,** *With awareness come education and understanding, and the power to stop the abuse of innocent children caught in the crossfire of the people they love; dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another; and*
- WHEREAS,** *This year organizers are doing something special by asking everyone to take 10 minutes out of their day at noon on April 25<sup>th</sup>, anywhere in the state, and blow soap bubbles representing LOVE!; Love does no harm to its neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law; now therefore let it be*
- RESOLVED,** *That I, Samuel L. Jones, Mayor of the City of Mobile, along with the Mobile City Council, do hereby proclaim April 22 through April 28, 2012 as*

## PARENTAL ALIENATION PREVENTION WEEK

*in the City of Mobile.*



*Done at the City of Mobile, Alabama  
This 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2012*

*Samuel L. Jones*  
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MAYOR