Proclamation

A Proclamation of the Mayor and City Council

of

The City of Gautier, Mississippi

WHEREAS, on an average day in America, more than 400 children are born with a birth defect and an estimated 18 die from these defects; and

WHEREAS, the March of Dimes has been dedicated to solving the health problems associated with birth defects and low birth weight for more than 60 years; and

WHEREAS, through research, community services, education and advocacy, the March of Dimes has maintained an extraordinary record of preventing birth defects; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gautier encourages our residents to support the March of Dimes fight against prematurity, and take steps to save these tiny babies by joining the March of Dimes 2014 March for Babies; and

WHEREAS, on October 3, 2014, the March of Dimes will be hosting "March for Babies" to fund research and development for healthier babies; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Gordon Gollott, on this important occasion, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, and behalf of the City of Gautier, do hereby declare October 3, 2014 as "The March of Dimes Foundation 'March for Babies' Day in Gautier, MS ."

CITY OF GAUTIER MISSISSIPPI

Dated this 16th day of September 2014

Gordon Gollott, Mayor

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