## Proclamation



RESOLVED, by the Mayor of the City of Jackson, Mississippi that:

WHEREAS, all children in Jackson should have access to the highest- quality education possible; and

WHEREAS, Jackson recognizes the important role that an effective education plays in preparing all students in Jackson to be successful adults; and

WHEREAS, quality education is critically important to the economic vitality of Jackson; and

WHEREAS, Jackson is home to a multitude of high-quality traditional public schools, public magnet schools, public charter schools, and non public schools from which parents can chose for their children; and

WHEREAS, educational variety not only helps to diversify our economy, but also enhances the vibrancy of our community; and

WHEREAS, Jackson has many high-quality teaching professionals in traditional public schools, public magnet schools, public charter schools, and non public schools who are committed to educating our children; and

WHEREAS, School Choice Week is celebrated across the country by millions of students, parents, educators, schools, and organizations to raise awareness of the need for effective educational options; and

**NOW THEREFORE, I,** Tony T. Yarber, Mayor of the City of Jackson, do hereby recognize January 24-30, 2016 as **SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK**, in the City of Jackson, Mississippi, and urge all citizens to observe this week.

Given under my hand and seal of the City of Jackson, Mississippi,

Tony T. Yarber, Mayor