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 choose 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,

the 24th day of January

Tony T. Yarber, Mayor