Proclamation

WHEREAS, the price of fossil fuels is growing and supply is diminishing; and

WHEREAS, the use of fossil fuels continues to damage our health by pollution and our future through global warming; and

WHEREAS, our infrastructure repairs fail to keep pace with its degradation; and

WHEREAS, scooters and motorcycles use less fuel, cause less pollution and have little impact on our infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, scooters and motorcycles require only a fraction of space taken by other vehicles to park, thereby addressing an ongoing problem in our city; and

WHEREAS, for these reasons, scooters and motorcycles offer a form of daily transportation to be encouraged; and

WHEREAS, July 19, 2006 has been designated as "Ride To Work Day" to highlight the positive daily use of scooters and motorcycles;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Samuel L. Jones, on behalf of the City of Mobile and the members of the Mobile City Council, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, July 19, 2006 as

RIDE TO WORK DAY

in the City of Mobile and encourage scooter and motorcycle riders to ride to work on that day.

Done in the City of Mobile, Alabama this the 13th day of June, 2006.

MAYOR MAYOR

