



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Jacob Latch was a dedicated Firefighter who made many valuable contributions to the community and his legacy will live on throughout the City of Pascagoula; and

WHEREAS, in February 2005, he began his work as a firefighter, where he passionately served for 16 years and ultimately made the rank of Captain; and

WHEREAS, Jacob grew up in Ocean Springs, enjoying all things outdoors and watching Saints football. He attended the University of Southern Mississippi, where he met his wife Katie; and

WHEREAS, Jacob and Katie have three children: Avery May, Olivia Claire and Finley Grant; and

WHEREAS, Jacob was a founding member of Mosaic Church in Ocean Springs and loved bringing new members to their services; and

WHEREAS, Jacob was very active in Tunnel to Towers Biloxi and received the Stephen Sillers award for his dedication to the Foundation.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jay Willis, Mayor of the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi, do hereby recognize Jacob Latch for his substantial and valuable contribution to our coastal community and the city.

Throughout Pascagoula, Jacob was known for his giving spirit and his love for the community and we will miss him dearly.

Jay Willis
Mayor