

Proclamation

STATE OF ALABAMA JEFFERSON COUNTY CITY OF CLAY PROCLAMATION 2013-05

A Proclamation to Declare May 12, 2013, as Neuro-Endocrine-Immune Diseases Day

WHEREAS, Neuro-endocrine-immune diseases (NEIDs) are also referred to as complex chronic diseases or chronic multi-system illnesses; and,

WHEREAS, an estimated 20 million adults and children in the United States have NEIDs; and

WHEREAS, NEIDs strike women, men, and children of all races and ages, and of all socioeconomic groups; and,

WHEREAS, these complex and disabling diseases disrupt many different body systems and organs; and,

WHEREAS, NEIDs are chronic illnesses that can be life threatening; and

WHEREAS, because most medical professionals do not receive adequate training for diagnosing NEIDs, a diagnosis of any of these diseases often takes an average of three to seven years.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the City Council of the City of Clay, Alabama that we recognize the difficulties encountered by these chronically ill individuals in our city and proclaim the twelfth day of May, 2013, as "Neuro-endocrine-immune Diseases Awareness Day" in the City of Clay, Alabama and urge all of our citizens to support the search for a cure and offer support to those individuals and families who deal with these devastating diseases on a daily basis.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this 6th Day of May, 2013.

Ricky Baker	Mark Halstead	Becky Johnson
Councilor	Councilor	Councilor
Kevin Small	Ben Thackerson	Charles Webster
Councilor	Councilor	Mayor
	Ronnie Dixon City Manager	



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I, the undersigned City Manager of the City of Clay, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of a Proclamation lawfully passed and adopted by the City Council named therein, at a regular meeting of such council, and that such Proclamation is on file in the City Clerk's Office. Said Proclamation having been posted within the City of Clay at City Hall, Chalkville Regions Bank, Clay Post Office and the Senior Citizens Center.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF: I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City on this 7^{th} Day of May, 2013.

Ronnie Dixon City Manager