



MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION 2016-01

JACE MARTINEZ DAY

WHEREAS, the young people of Semmes, Alabama are tomorrow's leaders; and

WHEREAS, many such young people need professional youth services to help them reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, the Semmes Unit of the Boys & Girls Clubs of South Alabama located in the Semmes community provides services to more than 300 young people annually; and

WHEREAS, the Semmes Unit has operated in the Semmes community since 1999 providing services to more than 1,860 young people in the past 17 years; and

WHEREAS, Jace Martinez, a sophomore at Mary G. Montgomery High School, has been a member of the Semmes Unit since January 2010; and

WHEREAS, Jace's academic performance, strong moral character, and contributions to the Club and to the Semmes Community have earned him the honor of being named the 2016 Youth of the Year for the Semmes Club; and

WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Clubs of South Alabama along with over 4,000 Clubs and more than 2 million Club members nationwide celebrated National Boys & Girls Club Week March 6 through March 12, 2016; and



NOW THEREFORE, I, JUDITH HALE, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SEMMES, ALABAMA, do hereby proclaim Thursday, March 24th, 2016 as Jace Martinez Day in Semmes and do hereby call on all citizens to join with me in recognizing and commending Jace Martinez for being an example to the young people in our community.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Semmes, Alabama, this the 15th day of March, 2016.

/s/Judith Hale - Mayor

Attest:

/s/Brandi Michelsen – Interim Acting City Clerk