



Proclamation

WHEREAS, each year the City of Biloxi recognizes a deserving citizen as the city's Outstanding Citizen of the Year during a Biloxi Lions Club luncheon, and Lee Ann Dubaz has been selected as the 2018 recipient; and

WHEREAS, Lee Ann has blended her love of her community and its history by promoting and preserving Biloxi's heritage and culture, and by helping those less fortunate, especially the young; and

WHEREAS, Lee Ann is a lifelong Biloxian, a 40-year employee of Biloxi Public Schools, with leadership roles in numerous community and civic organizations, including the Oak Park and Dogwood garden clubs, the Preserve Biloxi Committee, the Biloxi Yacht Club and Slavonian ladies auxiliaries, Carnival and professional organizations, and Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Cathedral; and

WHEREAS, Lee Ann, an award-winning historian and preservationist, has helped plan the annual Biloxi City Cemetery tours and Preservation in May series, and she has fostered an appreciation and statewide note of the history of Biloxi's public schools; and

WHEREAS, working with other agencies, Lee Ann also conceived and coordinated "Pack a Bag," an innovative and throughout program that provides personal items and gifts for children who have been abruptly removed from school and into foster care.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Andrew "FoFo" Gilich, Mayor of Biloxi, Mississippi, do hereby proclaim the 20th day of February, 2019 as:

**“BILOXI LIONS CLUB
OUTSTANDING CITIZEN FOR 2018”
LEE ANN DUBAZ**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
and official seal of the City of Biloxi, Mississippi
on this 19th day of February, 2019.**

**Andrew "FoFo" Gilich, Mayor
City of Biloxi, Mississippi**