

# *City of Rome*

## *Georgia*

### *Proclamation*

WHEREAS, obesity is an exponentially rising epidemic in the United States and in Rome; and

WHEREAS, two-thirds of America's adults are overweight or obese and federal officials estimate that obesity related illnesses now cost Americans \$93 billion per year; and

WHEREAS, during the week of May 12 - May 17, 2008, more than 1000 clubs plan to open their doors, free of charge to the public to help America fight the obesity epidemic; and

WHEREAS, BE FIT! Women's Fitness Club is participating in the Get Active America! week which will encourage the public to try some fun and fascinating fitness activities; and

WHEREAS, it is BE FIT! Women's Fitness Club's belief that once non-exercisers try a sample class and see others like them doing the same, they'll realize that healthy lifestyle changes are within their reach; and

WHEREAS, During this annual observance, we renew our commitment to helping keep our citizens physically active, and we recognize the value of incorporating exercise and sports into our daily lives.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, I, Wright W. Bagby, Mayor, on behalf of the Rome City Commission do hereby declare May 12 - May 17, 2008 as

**"GET ACTIVE ROME!"**

and encourage all its citizens to participate in activities that ensure good health and to realize that regular physical activity is vital to good health.

Given my hand and seal this the fifth day of May in the year of our Lord, two thousand eight.

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Wright W. Bagby  
Mayor  
CITY OF ROME

