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Birmingham mayor, children's program to celebrate anniversary of Title V of Social Security Act

BIRMINGHAM – Birmingham Mayor William A. Bell will join Children's Rehabilitation Service (CRS) in celebrating the 75th Anniversary of Title V of the Social Security Act.

Congress enacted the law in 1935 to establish Maternal and Child Health Services programs to assure the health of American mothers and children, including children with special health care needs.

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CRS , a program of the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services, is Alabama's program serving children with special health care needs.

The event commemorating the anniversary will be held in the lobby of The Children's Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 7, from 2-3 p.m.

Also attending will be ADRS Commissioner Cary Boswell and CRS Assistant Commissioner Melinda Davis.

"We are extremely excited about marking 75 years of serving children with special health care needs," Boswell said. "We especially look forward to spending time and celebrating with members of the community."

The event will include an ice cream social and is open to the public. Blue Bell Ice Cream is donating the food.

Blaze, the dragon mascot of the University of Alabama at Birmingham, will also be on hand. Radio station WHBJ 95.7 Jamz will broadcast live from the event.

Children's Rehabilitation Service is a program of the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services, the state agency whose mission is to enable Alabama's children and adults with disabilities to achieve their maximum potential.