



BIOGRAPHY ON ROBERT S. CRAFT

Mayor Robert Craft and his family are long time residents of Gulf Shores, Alabama. Mayor Craft graduated from Foley High School and attended Auburn University, majoring in Agriculture Economics.

Mayor Craft owns Craft Turf Farms, a 1,200 acre turf farm that has provided quality turf grass to builders and landscapers since 1974. He also built Craft Farms, the popular Gulf Shores residential planned community, which is home to many Gulf Shores' residents. Craft Farms is comprised of nine residential villages, two Arnold Palmer-designed golf courses, a Courtyard by Marriott hotel and Cypress Point Condominiums.

He served a four year term (2004 – 2008) as a Gulf Shores Councilman and was elected Mayor of the City of Gulf Shores in 2008. Mayor Craft is also a member of the AIUA (Alabama Insurance Underwriting Association) and GUMBO (Gulf United Metro Business Organization) and actively works to prepare Gulf Shores for the future.

Mayor Craft and his wife of 33 years, Beth, have two children, Mitchell and Libby. Mitchell is an Auburn University graduate and owns the "Down Under Dive Shop" in Gulf Shores. Libby recently graduated from the Berklee College of Music in Boston, Massachusetts and is currently working in California.

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