

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
PRATTVILLE, ALABAMA**

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, fighting fires is one of the most hazardous professions, requiring physical strength, stamina, extensive training, courage, and selfless concern for the welfare of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, in addition to their daily service to communities, fire fighters throughout the state and across the nation have joined the Muscular Dystrophy Association for the past forty-six years in the fight against neuromuscular diseases; and

WHEREAS, Prattville Fire Fighters collected over \$5,800 in the City of Prattville for the 2008 "Fill the Boot" campaign for MDA; and

WHEREAS, the Muscular Dystrophy Association is extremely grateful to the City of Prattville Fire Fighters for their support and dedication; and

WHEREAS, the funds collected by the City of Prattville Fire Fighters assist MDA in providing medical services at local clinics, summer camp, research grants, support groups, and public education seminars at no cost to local children and families; and

WHEREAS, in honor of the efforts of the Prattville Fire Fighters, the Muscular Dystrophy Association is sponsoring Prattville Fire Fighter Appreciation Month; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for all Prattville citizens to join the Muscular Dystrophy Association in this tribute to our fire fighters.

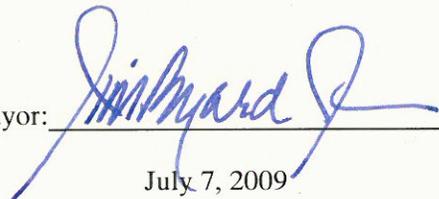
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Byard, Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville, do hereby **PROCLAIM** the month July 2009, as

PRATTVILLE FIRE FIGHTER APPRECIATION MONTH

in Prattville, Alabama, and commend Prattville Fire Fighters for their efforts on behalf of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

*In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and caused the seal of this City to be affixed.*

Mayor: _____



July 7, 2009

