



Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, every human life has matchless value, and during National Donate Life Month, we reaffirm our commitment to raising awareness about organ donation and the importance of making the decision to donate. We also express our appreciation to those who have donated organs, tissue, and marrow; and

WHEREAS, over 105,000 of Americans, over 3,300 in Alabama, are currently on the waiting list for an organ transplant and thousands more need life enhancing tissue transplants. I urge all Alabama residents to register with the state's donor registry; say yes to organ and tissue donation on their driver's license; and share their decision with family and friends. By taking these steps, Alabamians can help save lives. My administration is committed to strengthening organ and tissue donation programs and to increase the number of organs available for transplantation in order to save lives. The kindness and generosity of donors reflect the compassionate spirit of our state; and

WHEREAS, during National Donate Life Month, we celebrate the life-saving work of medical professionals and researchers and the many others whose actions reflect our commitment to a brighter tomorrow. Individuals can visit www.alabamaorgancenter.org to learn more about organ and tissue donation and how they can give the gift of life.

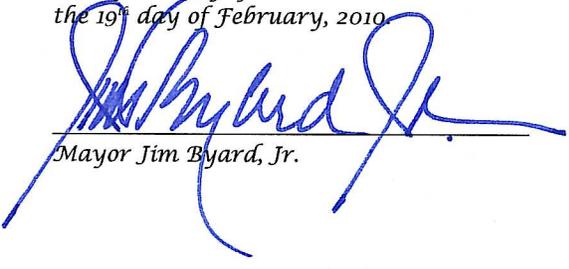
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Byard, Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville, do hereby proclaim April, 2010, as

DONATE LIFE MONTH

in Prattville, Alabama. I call upon health care professionals, volunteers, educators, government agencies, faith-based and community groups, and private organizations to help raise awareness of the urgent need for organ and tissue donors throughout our state.



Given Under My Hand and the
Seal of the City of Prattville on
the 19th day of February, 2010.


Mayor Jim Byard, Jr.