



Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, each year an average of 150 police officers are killed in the line of duty, and their families and co-workers are left to cope with the tragic loss. Concerns of Police Survivors (COPS) provides resources to help them rebuild their shattered lives; and

WHEREAS, from its origination in 1984, with 110 members, today COPS membership is over 15,000. Membership includes parents, spouses, children, siblings, partners, and co-workers of officers killed in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, COPS programs for survivors include the National Police Survivors' Conference, scholarships, peer-support at the national, state, and local levels. COPS also provides counseling, summer retreats, wilderness experiences, trial and parole support and many other assistance programs; and

WHEREAS, during National Police Week, COPS ask every state, county, and city vehicle to fly a blue ribbon on their antennas to honor those officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice and show support for law enforcement officers working our streets.

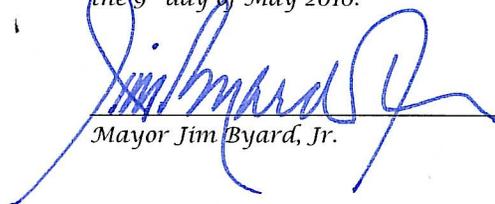
NOW THEREFORE, I, Jim Byard, Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville, Alabama, do hereby proclaim the week of May 9- 15, 2010, as

"FLY THE BLUE" WEEK

in the City of Prattville, and ask all citizens to show their support by "flying the blue" and supporting this very worthy organization.



Given Under My Hand and the
Seal of the City of Prattville on
the 9th day of May 2010.


Mayor Jim Byard, Jr.