



# Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

*WHEREAS, Gardeners have a passion for nurturing the beauty and resources of the earth through the planting of seeds, the care of all plants and the riches of their efforts; and*

*WHEREAS, Gardeners seek to add beauty, splendor, fragrance and nutrition to our lives through the growing of herbs, vegetables, foliage and flowers; and*

*WHEREAS, Gardeners work to preserve our country's traditional spirit of independence and initiative through innovation and hard work; and*

*WHEREAS, Gardeners advocate the importance of all creatures, large and small, that share our world and that their roles are a balanced and productive ecology; and*

*WHEREAS, Gardening furnishes a challenging and productive activity for many citizens, for those just learning as well as those having years of experience; and*

*WHEREAS Gardening promotes a healthy lifestyle that lasts a lifetime, helps reduce stress from other areas of our life, teaches that rewards can come from diligent efforts; and*

*WHEREAS, Gardening enables members of the Garden Clubs across the nation and the world to serve others in the communities where they reside and work;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Byard Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville, Alabama do hereby proclaim the month of June 2010 as*

## **NATIONAL GARDEN MONTH**

*in an effort to acknowledge the importance of gardening, and the numerous contributions of gardeners.*



Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of  
Prattville on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010.

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Mayor Jim Byard, Jr.