



Commendation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, Napoleon Steele began his service with the City of Prattville on July 8, 1977, with the Vehicle Maintenance Department; and

WHEREAS, he has performed his duties in this department in a professional, competent, and efficient manner. While the Vehicle Maintenance Department has very limited contact with the public, Mr. Steele has led this department and served the public by saving tax payer dollars in repair costs and maintenance of the City of Prattville's vast fleet; and

WHEREAS, on January 1, 1979, he was named Temporary Supervisor of "the shop". On July 1, 1980 he was appointed Vehicle Maintenance Department Head. Mr. Steele has been reappointed to that position annually since that date; and

WHEREAS, through the years his character has shown through in the manner in which he went above and beyond the call of duty. He has helped families while traveling through Prattville at night, repairing their cars and sending them home safely. Mr. Steele worked with the Autauga County Board of Education with school-fueling efforts. He and members of his staff assisted the Spring Hill Community during a flood. He once assisted Prattville Police officers during a dispute where he helped subdue an arrested subject and eased the tension of the situation while watching out for the police officers and their vehicles on the scene; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Steele has presented his intention to retire from his position leaving his fellow co-workers, and friends with memories of his determination to get the job done, his concern for others, and his contribution to the betterment of our community; and

WHEREAS, he retires from employment with the City of Prattville on the 1st day of August, 2010, with 33 years of service.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jim Byard, Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville, Alabama, do hereby commend

Mr. Napoleon Steele

for his service and dedication to the City of Prattville, and extend to him our wishes for a healthy, happy, and prosperous retirement.



Given Under My Hand and the
Seal of the City of Prattville on
the 29th day of July 2010.


Mayor Jim Byard, Jr.