



Commendation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, Brittney Tenae Anderson is the daughter of Nathaniel and Jackie Anderson and granddaughter of David and Corine Smith and the late Robert and Carrie Anderson of Prattville, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Anderson graduated with honors from Prattville High School in May 2004. She received a degree in Psychology and Chemistry at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, graduating in May 2008; and

WHEREAS, at Duke, she participated in infant cognitive research for four years and was a member of several organizations. Ms. Anderson was initiated into Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority in 2006 and is an active member. She is very involved in community service, volunteering with Habitat for Humanity, Ronald McDonald House, Big Brothers-Big Sisters, after-school tutoring programs and Girl Scouts. In conjunction with her love for traveling, Ms. Anderson completed months of international study and research in Ghana, West Africa, and Montego Bay, Jamaica; and

WHEREAS, family physician Lee Carter, MD, was Ms. Anderson's Rural Medical School Program preceptor. Following in his footsteps, Ms. Anderson plans to practice medicine close to home in a "Black Belt" county of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the ceremonial presentation of white coats to medical students is a common practice throughout the nation. The ceremony and oath of commitment to patient care remind incoming students of the dedication necessary to complete a medical education and underscore the responsibilities inherent in the practice of medicine. The white coat is a powerful symbol of both the professional competence and human compassion.

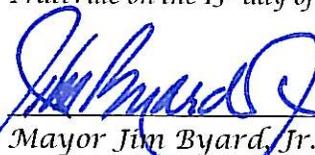
NOW THEREFORE, I, Jim Byard, Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville, Alabama, do hereby commend

Brittney Tenae Anderson

for her dedication and determination in her pursuit of a medical career and as she continues to achieve this goal with the receiving of her white coat.



Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of
Prattville on the 15th day of August, 2010.


Mayor Jim Byard, Jr.