



Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, Senior Corps is a program of the Corporation for National and Community Service, an independent federal agency created to connect Americans of all ages and backgrounds with opportunities to give back to their communities and their nation; and

WHEREAS, Senior Corps connects today's individuals over 55 years of age with the people and organizations that need them most. The program helps them become mentors, coaches or companions to people in need, or contribute their job skills and expertise to community projects and organizations; and

WHEREAS, Volunteers receive guidance and training so they can make a contribution that suits their talents, interest, and availability. Through the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), Senior Companion, and Foster Grandparent Program volunteers are connected with service opportunities in their communities that match their skills and availability; and

WHEREAS, the RSVP project sponsored by the Montgomery Area Council on Aging covers Autauga, Coosa, Elmore, Montgomery, and Tallapoosa counties. Over the last year, RSVP volunteers spent 236,655 hours serving our communities; and

WHEREAS, in Alabama there are over 20 different Senior Corps Projects. In 2010 more than 12,000 seniors contributed over 3,000,000 hours of service. RSVP volunteers served over 1,500 non-profit agencies, Foster Grandparents mentored to over 1,400 children, and Senior Companions helped more than 780 homebound seniors.

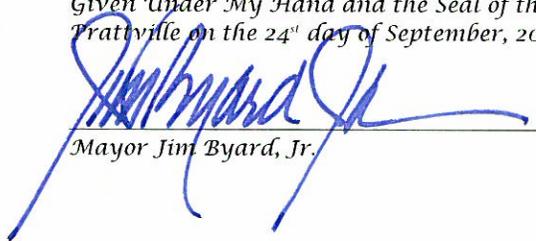
NOW THEREFORE, I, Jim Byard, Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville, Alabama, do hereby Proclaim, September 24, 2010 as

SENIOR CORPS WEEK

in Prattville, Alabama.



Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of
Prattville on the 24th day of September, 2010.


Mayor Jim Byard, Jr.