



# Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

*WHEREAS, violence in the home is a problem that encompasses all racial, religious, ethnic, and socioeconomic groups; and*

*WHEREAS, our community has come together in a collaborative manner to help victims of family violence*

*WHEREAS, the Autauga County Domestic Violence Task Force (ACDVTF) was established in August of 2005. The organizing of a local area task force began in 2003 with a ladies Bible study group at a local church, namely Pat Brown and Juanita Pugh. Shortly Reggie Brown joined the group and they became the driving force of a domestic violence task force; and*

*WHEREAS, the task force partnered with the Family Sunshine Center; Mayor Jim Byard, Jr. with the City of Prattville; and District Attorney Randall Houston to form what is today the ACDVTF; and*

*WHEREAS, the mission of the ACDVTF is to create a sanctuary for domestic violence victims in Autauga County by coordinating effective community responses. The group advocates for intervention and prevention activities that decrease incidents of domestic violence; promotes safety and justice for those already affected by domestic violence, educates and trains people in our community in order to promote greater awareness and understanding of domestic violence; and provides free community training on domestic violence and sexual violence related issues; and*

*WHEREAS, although we are proud of we have been able to accomplish, we also know that we cannot make the kind of fundamental social changes necessary to stop the violence in our community without the help of many more devoted workers.*

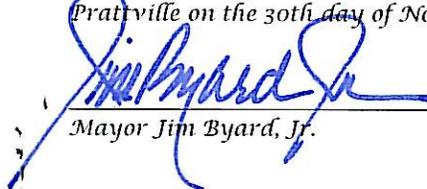
*NOW THEREFORE, I, Jim Byard, Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville, Alabama, do hereby Proclaim, Tuesday, November 30, 2010 as*

## REGGIE & PAT BROWN DAY

*in Prattville, Alabama, and commend them for their vision, hard work and dedication to the formation of the Autauga County Domestic Task Force.*



Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of  
Prattville on the 30th day of November, 2010.

  
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Mayor Jim Byard, Jr.