Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, character is defined as the qualities built in an individual's life that determines his or her response, regardless of circumstances; and

WHEREAS, citizens of Prattville and Autauga County recognize the importance of honorable character qualities based upon the moral standards held by our Founding Fathers on which they established our Nation and legal system; and

WHEREAS, character is the foundation for everything that happens in a community. Good character determines positive attitudes and actions, as the lack of good character creates an equally negative impact; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to encourage the use of good character traits and to demonstrate the importance of good character for the common good, the Prattville-Autauga Character Coalition was formed in 2007 to promote good character among our citizens; and

WHEREAS, character education is now taught in many of our schools, used as topic of sermons, speeches and programs and become an absolute necessity in the home and workplace, largely due in part to the Prattville-Autauga Character Coalition.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill Gillespie, Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville, Alabama, do hereby proclaim the week of May 4 - 11, 2011 as

CHARACTER WEEK

in the City of Prattville.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of Prattville on the 3rd day of May 2011.

Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr.