



COMMENDATION

BY THE MAYOR OF PRATTVILLE, ALABAMA

WHEREAS, our nation has fought and continues to fight battles around the world. Let us solemnly remember the sacrifices of all those who fought so valiantly, on the seas, in the air and on the foreign shores to preserve our heritage of freedom, and let us consecrate ourselves to the task of promoting and enduring peace so that their efforts shall not have been in vain; and

WHEREAS, we have benefited from the contributions of those willing to depart the comforts of home to answer the call of duty and our citizens celebrate the service and sacrifice of these servicemen and women as we pay special tribute to these citizen; and

WHEREAS, the freedoms we enjoy as Americans have been purchased and maintained at a high price throughout our history; and

WHEREAS, we owe a great debt of gratitude to those who have served in defense of this nation; and

WHEREAS, the people and Mayor of Prattville wish that the sacrifice of so many in Iraq never be forgotten.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill Gillespie, Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville, Alabama, do hereby commend

Captain Robert Hughes

for his sacrifice and service during his deployment to Iraq with Airfield Operations, supporting air traffic controller training. Without his vital role and this necessary training, our aircraft could not return safely to base. Robert is a living testimony to remind us what is important and what it means to be a hero.



Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of Prattville on the 7th day of February 2012.

Bill Gillespie, Jr.
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