



Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, the Yaupon Garden Club was organized in Prattville, Alabama in 1938 with 17 members holding their first meeting in December of that year; and

WHEREAS, in 1940, the Yaupon Garden Club became a member of the Garden Club of America, Inc. and is also a member of the National Garden Clubs, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the Yaupon Garden Club assisted with the formation of the Down to Earth Garden Club of Prattville in 1948 and the two clubs still hold an annual joint meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Yaupon Garden Club founded and mentors the Snapdragons Junior Garden Club at Prattville Intermediate School; and

WHEREAS, the Yaupon Garden Club holds a public flower show every other year and annually observes Arbor Day and National Gardening Month; and

WHEREAS, the Yaupon Garden Club has received numerous Garden Club of America, Inc. awards and ribbons including the Gold Seal Club of Distinction; and

WHEREAS, the Yaupon Garden Club led the repair and rededication of the Blue Star Memorial Marker on Highway 14, purchased the snowflake light decorations used throughout the City of Prattville at Christmas, and Project ReLeaf on February 19, 2009 when over 600 trees were planted at residences damaged in the 2008 tornado; and

WHEREAS, the Yaupon Garden Club has been dedicated to civic beautification providing time and funds to various groups including Adopt-a-mile, Habitat for Humanity, decorating Buena Vista Mansion, and multiple projects of the City of Prattville Horticulture Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Gillespie Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville, Alabama do hereby PROCLAIM April 22, 2012, as

Yaupon Garden Club Day

in Prattville and congratulate them on their 75 year anniversary. Further, the City of Prattville wishes to express its appreciation and thanks for the works and accomplishments of the Yaupon Garden Club.



Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of
Prattville on the 22nd day of April 2012.


Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr.