



# Commendation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

*WHEREAS, Jimmie L. DeRamus who is a native of Booth, Alabama and the son of John and Jessie Bell DeRamus, worked on the family farm with his father after school and helped him build the family's second home. Proud father of five children and seven grandchildren; and*

*WHEREAS, Mr. DeRamus received a remarkable achievement early in life by having perfect attendance from kindergarten through his 12<sup>th</sup> grade year. He furthered his education by attending Alabama State University from 1968-1970 with his favorite studies being History and Social Studies; and*

*WHEREAS, Mr. DeRamus began his career with Union Camp Paper Company on October 7, 1969 as a messenger janitor and mailroom clerk. He latered transferred into the mill as the Line of Progression worker in the Paper Shipping Department. In May 1980 after working his way through the shipping department he accepted a manager's position as a Shift Supervisor; in February 1988 he was transferred to the Paper Department as a Shift Supervisor on the paper machines; in June 2005 he was promoted to Operations and Maintenance Coordinator; and*

*WHEREAS, Mr. DeRamus has always been one to offer words of cheer and encouragement and has recently started a mentoring program for young boys and men teaching them proper etiquette, grooming techniques, motivational skills and how to pray; and*

*WHEREAS, Mr. DeRamus retires from the employment with Union Camp Paper Company on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 2012, with 43 years of service.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Gillespie, Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville, Alabama, do hereby commend Jimmie L. DeRamus for his service to the Union Camp Paper Company and extend to him our wishes for a healthy, happy and prosperous retirement.*



Given under My Hand and the Seal of the City of  
Prattville on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 2012.

  
Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr.