



Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, Nancy Quinn Hefner, a native of Prattville, worked tirelessly and was instrumental in the preservation of the history of our great City. She was born March 8, 1943 and passed away February 10, 2013. Her life's passion was educating children and preserving the history of Prattville; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Hefner was a graduate of Autauga County High School, received her undergraduate degree from Auburn University, and received a master's degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She met her husband, Gaylon Hefner in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Hefner and her husband returned to her native Prattville in the early 1970's. Once home, she continued her passion for educating children and began her historic preservation efforts. She taught school at Pine Level Elementary until she retired and opened the Turtle Shell in downtown Prattville; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Hefner played a pivotal role in starting the First Presbyterian Kindergarten and served as an original board member. She has also served on the board of the Flag Museum and helped start the Main Street Program, which is a grant program supporting the coordination of downtown activities and civic events. In addition to her work in education and historic preservation she is also a long-term member of Prattville Downtown Unlimited and served as a member of the Prattville Service League; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Hefner spent countless hours on the road capturing a wealth of history and returning it to Prattville. Many of the archives she recovered are now being showcased in the Prattaugan Museum. She worked with State Architectural Historians and was essential in the creation of a historic driving map of Autauga County; and

WHEREAS, due to the efforts of Nancy Hefner, the Daniel Pratt Historic District has been on the National Register of Historic Places since 1984.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Gillespie Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville hereby proclaim March 12, 2013

Nancy Quinn Hefner Day

in Prattville, Alabama.



*Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City
of Prattville on the 12th day of March 2013.*

Bill Gillespie Jr.

Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr.