Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, *on behalf of the citizens of Prattville, Alabama, I join Nickelodeon, Boys & Girls Clubs of America, President's Council on Fitness, Sports & Nutrition, and National Park Foundation, in celebrating Worldwide Day of Play and in ensuring that today's generation of kids becomes one of the healthiest, and*

WHEREAS, *part of Nickelodeon's international, grassroots effort is to get kids more physically active and to encourage positive, healthy, and playful lifestyles across the globe, thus Worldwide Day of Play is a fun event to empower our youth, and*

WHEREAS, *the rates of childhood obesity continue to rise at alarming rates, and*

WHEREAS, *today's children and adults don't get as much physical activity as they should, and*

WHEREAS, *nutritious diets and physical activity are an important component to living a healthy lifestyle and reducing disease, and*

WHEREAS, *Prattville, Alabama is committed to working to support kids in becoming the healthiest generation,*

NOW THEREFORE, *I, Bill Gillespie, Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville, Alabama, do hereby* ***PROCLAIM****, Saturday, September 21, 2013 to be*

Worldwide Day of Play

in Prattville, Alabama.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of Prattville on the 1st day of September 2013.

Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr.