



# Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

*WHEREAS* small cities and towns under 50,000 population are the home to millions of Americans and constitute the vast majority of municipalities across the United States; and

*WHEREAS* small cities and towns strive to strengthen their communities through the provision of services and programs to improve the quality of life for all citizens; and

*WHEREAS* the federal government is an essential partner in the success of small cities and towns, and must be encouraged to continue to support programs and legislation that strengthen small communities; and

*WHEREAS* state governments are partners in the success of small cities and towns, and must be encouraged to continued to support key programs and legislation that strengthen communities; and

*WHEREAS* organizations, businesses and citizens are partners in the success of small cities and towns, and must be encouraged to continue to grow their efforts to make small communities a viable choice for people to live in; and

*WHEREAS* during these challenging economic times, the need for a renewed intergovernmental partnership to support essential public services is more important than ever to ensure the safety and growth of small town America; and

*WHEREAS* the National League of Cities President and the Small Cities Council of the National League of Cities have declared June 2014 to be Small Cities Month.

*NOW THEREFORE*, I, Bill Gillespie Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville, Alabama, do hereby recognize June 2014 as

## Small Cities Month

in the City of Prattville, and encourage President Obama, Congress, the Alabama State government, organizations, businesses and the residents of Prattville to recognize this event, and to work together this month and throughout the year to invest in small cities and towns to better the lives of all citizen.



Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of  
Prattville on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 2014.

*Bill Gillespie Jr.*  
Mayor Bill Gillespie Jr.