



Commendation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, Paul E. Middlebrooks started his 25 year career with the Prattville Fire Department on August 17, 1989. During this time, he has held the ranks of Firefighter 1, Firefighter 2, Firefighter 3, Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Captain; and

WHEREAS, he was awarded the American Legion's Firefighter of the Year in 2005 at both the Local and State level. Captain Middlebrooks received the departments Medal of Bravery this same year; and

WHEREAS, Captain Middlebrooks has participated in several major deployments including Hurricane Ivan and the tornado in Tuscaloosa. He has served on numerous special operations teams. These include Dive Rescue, Heavy Rescue, and Swift Water Rescue. He has also served as a SWAT Medic for the Prattville Police Department and received SWAT Operator of the Year in 2011; and

WHEREAS, Captain Middlebrooks has served as an adjunct instructor for the City of Prattville and the Alabama Fire College and was instrumental in forming the departments Honor Guard Team; and

WHEREAS, Captain Middlebrooks has served the City and its citizens with distinction as a firefighter and officer.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill Gillespie, Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville, Alabama, do hereby commend

Captain Paul Middlebrooks

For his dedication and honorable service to the citizens of the City of Prattville and the Prattville Fire Department.



Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of Prattville on the 30th day of September 2014.

Bill Gillespie Jr.

Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr.