



Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, the college application process may be a barrier to some high school students pursuing postsecondary education due to an absence of information or support; and

WHEREAS, obtaining a postsecondary degree has been linked to higher income, better health, and increased community involvement; and

WHEREAS, only 31.5% of Alabama's working population, ages 25 to 64, has an Associate's degree, and if the current rate continues, about 38% of this state's adult population will hold a college degree in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Alabama and Autauga County Technology Center (ACTC) are working to prepare students for the opportunities and challenges of the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, Autauga County Technology Center is part of a statewide initiative, Alabama College Application Campaign, designed to increase the number of students who apply to and enroll in college with a particular focus on first-generation and low-income students.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Gillespie, Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville do hereby proclaim the week of November 3 through 7, 2014 to be

COLLEGE APPLICATION CAMPAIGN WEEK

in Prattville, Alabama.



Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City
of Prattville on the 3rd day of November 2014.

Bill Gillespie Jr.

Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr.