



# Commendation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

*WHEREAS, Mr. Wayne Nicholson, at the young age of 82, has been a square dance caller for 69 years; and*

*WHEREAS, Over the years, many have been captivated listening to his stories of his many years of doing what he loves. Wayne has performed Dance Circles for local churches, college students, wedding events and other social gatherings; and*

*WHEREAS, Mr. Nichols motto and belief is "If You Can Walk... You Can Dance; and*

*WHEREAS, Wayne was the inspiration behind the Central Alabama Contra Dance Group and he continues to teach dance the first Friday of each month; and*

*WHEREAS, The Prattville Promenaders Square Dance Group meets weekly and at these events, Wayne teaches square dancing and an occasional line dance or two; and*

*WHEREAS, Mr. Nichols is also involved with the Chestnut Street Opry, which comes together the second Friday of each month for a "jam session"; and*

*WHEREAS, Wayne's love of music and dance has created joy for so many and his love of square dance calling has spanned 69 years of his life.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Gillespie Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville, do hereby commend and offer congratulations to*

## Wayne Nicholson

*for his exemplary service to so many in bringing joy to those who love music and love to dance in our community over the past 69 years.*



Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of  
Prattville on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2015.

*Bill Gillespie Jr.*  
Mayor Bill Gillespie Jr.