



Commendation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, Mr. James Hamilton Pilson is a native of Prattville, Alabama, a 1980 graduate of Prattville High School and an honorable discharge recipient from the United States Marine Corps for his military service from January 1980 to November 1988; and

WHEREAS, Pilson was hired as a Rookie Police Officer by the Prattville Police Department May 1, 1989, he graduated from the Police Academy November 17, 1989, appointed as a Senior Police Officer May 3, 1992, appointed to Corporal July 11, 1993, promoted to Sergeant October 17, 1993 and Lieutenant May 13, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Pilson has been on all three patrol shifts while working mostly on the third shift, the traffic unit, special operations/administrative division and an OC (mace) instructor; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Pilson received the Law Enforcement Golden Badge of Honor from the Alabama Department of Economic Affairs Law Enforcement and Traffic Safety Division (ADECA/LETS) for his support of highway safety in reducing crashes, injuries, and fatalities in our area and received the Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award from the VFW in 2011; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Pilson has provided over 26 years of dedicated service to the City of Prattville and the Prattville Police Department.

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

Lieutenant James Hamilton Pilson

in Prattville, Alabama and thank you for your commitment and dedication to the City of Prattville and wish you the best in retirement and all future endeavors.



Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of Prattville on the 31st day of March 2016.

Bill Gillespie Jr.

Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr.