



Commendation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, the Autauga Education Foundation provides sustainable resources and community support which may not otherwise be available; and

WHEREAS, the Autauga Education Foundation was founded 21 years ago, in 1995, to enhance educational opportunities for the benefit of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Autauga Education Foundation helps to develop and grow opportunities for our local governments, businesses, individuals and philanthropic foundations to become actively engaged as volunteers and investors for our county school system by implementing and uniting fundraising efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Autauga Education Foundation has awarded over \$300,000.00 in grants to enhance academic programs and student educational experiences throughout Autauga County; and

WHEREAS, Willis Bradford, Horace Powell, James Sanford, Dorothy Sanford, served as founding Board members of the Autauga Education Foundation from 1995-present; and

WHEREAS, the Autauga Education Foundation and its fundraising efforts were strengthened through the leadership of Willis Bradford, Horace Powell, James Sanford, and Dorothy Sanford.

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

Autauga Education Foundation

and its Founding Members Willis Bradford, Horace Powell, James Sanford, and Dorothy Sanford for the vital role they play in increasing community awareness and financial stability to help enable growth for our county's schools and the future of our children in Prattville, Alabama.



Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of Prattville on the 1st day of September 2016.

Bill Gillespie Jr.

Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr.