



Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, the service provided by pastors and their families is distinctive and safeguards the spiritual wellbeing of the members of their congregations that reach out into the surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, pastors invest themselves and the majority of their family's lives in the ministry, facing the pressure of sometimes unrealistic expectations to be the "ideal role model" for their congregation, to be available whenever a member needs assistance, to have all the answers, and to provide counseling, comfort and instruction under intense pressure to "be right"; and

WHEREAS, because a pastor represents a leader, spiritual guide, visionary, shepherd, overseer, teacher, preacher and many more things to a congregation they hold a key role to the quality of life in our city; and

WHEREAS, the City of Prattville is blessed to have many congregations with pastors who invest their time to the betterment of the community and focus to encourage a strong spiritual security on a daily basis.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Gillespie, Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville do hereby proclaim the month of October as

Pastor Appreciation Month.

in Prattville, Alabama and encourage the community to reach out and show their appreciation to our pastors.



Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of Prattville on the 9th day of October 2016.

Bill Gillespie Jr.

Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr.