



Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, October 5th, 2016 is World Teachers' Day, which has been designated as an occasion to celebrate the essential role of teachers in providing quality education at all levels; and

WHEREAS, World Teachers' Day has been held annually on October 5th since 1994 and its aim is to mobilize support for teachers and to ensure that the needs of future generations will continue to be met by teachers; and

WHEREAS, over 100 countries observe World Teachers' Day; and

WHEREAS, teachers are an important part of economic development. Their effectiveness and positive influence on our youth in the classroom leads to a skilled, positive workforce that fills the needs of area industry; and

WHEREAS, a great teacher can change a student's life by making learning fun and inspiring students to excel; and

WHEREAS, second only to parents, teachers are the most important part of a child's education. Great teachers make a difference.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill Gillespie Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville, Alabama, do hereby recognize October 5th, 2016 as

Teachers' Day

in the City of Prattville, and urge the residents of Prattville to devote this day to the appreciation of our local educators.



Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of
Prattville on the 5th day of October 2016.

Bill Gillespie Jr.

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