



Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, Ace Atkins was born in Troy, Alabama, and grew up in Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Atkins earned a degree in Mass Communications from Auburn University, and was a defensive end on the 1993 undefeated Auburn Tigers football team; and

WHEREAS, Ace Atkins has been nominated for every major award in crime fiction, including the Edgar Allen Poe Awards; and

WHEREAS, Ace Atkins earned a Pulitzer Nomination while working as a crime reporter for the Tampa Tribune, and has had several books on the New York Times Best Sellers List; and

WHEREAS, upon the death of Robert B. Parker, Mr. Atkins was chosen to continue the iconic Spenser detective series.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Gillespie, Jr., Mayor, do hereby PROCLAIM Saturday, April 29, 2017, as

ACE ATKINS DAY

in Prattville, Alabama, and urge our citizens to recognize and commend him for his significant contribution to the arts and sharing his talent with the people of Alabama.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of
Prattville on the 29th day of April 2017.

Bill Gillespie Jr.

Mayor Bill Gillespie Jr.

