



Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, gardeners have a passion for nurturing the beauty and resources of the earth through the planting of seeds, the care of all plants and the riches of their efforts; and

WHEREAS, gardeners seek to add beauty, splendor, fragrance and nutrition to our lives through the growing of herbs, vegetables, foliage and flowers; and

WHEREAS, gardeners work to preserve our country's traditional spirit of independence and initiative through innovation and hard work; and

WHEREAS, gardeners advocate the importance of all creatures, large and small, that share our world and their roles in a balanced and productive ecology; and

WHEREAS, gardening promotes a healthy lifestyle that lasts a lifetime, helps reduce stress from other areas of our life, teaches that rewards can come from diligent efforts; and

WHEREAS, gardening enables members of Garden Clubs across the nation and the world to make a world of difference in the communities where they reside and work.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Gillespie, Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville do hereby proclaim as June 4-10, 2017 as

National Garden Week

in Prattville, Alabama and acknowledge the importance of gardening and the contributions made by gardeners.



Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City
of Prattville on the 7th day of June 2017.

Bill Gillespie Jr.

Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr.