



Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, Summertime should be about children enjoying all that Alabama has to offer, from farm fresh foods to our state's natural beauty; and

WHEREAS, When school is out for summer, kids who count on eating meals at school might not otherwise have access to all the nutrition they need to be active and healthy; and

WHEREAS, One in four Alabama children faces food insecurity, and Summer Food Service Program meals provide an important source of good nutrition; and

WHEREAS, Summer Food Service Program meal sites also provide Alabama children with a place to spend time with friends and stay active; and

WHEREAS, Summer meals can help children stay healthy and prepare them to return to school ready to learn and thrive; and

WHEREAS, By increasing awareness of free summer meals through community outreach, adding new meal sites in underserved areas, and investing in summer programming to attract more kids to meal sites, Prattville can increase access to summer meals in the Summer Food Service Program; and

WHEREAS, Prattville is committed to making sure no child goes hungry this summer.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill Gillespie Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville, Alabama, do hereby proclaim June 6, 2017 as the kickoff for the

Healthy Summer Meals for Kids

Program in the City of Prattville, and urge the residents of Prattville to make time to bring the children in their lives to join us for the festivities of this day at the Autauga Prattville Public Library in conjunction with City Parks and Recreation and United Christian Church.

*Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of
Prattville on the 6th day of June 2017.*

Bill Gillespie Jr.

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