



Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, planting and caring for trees helps increase energy savings, clean the air and water, and beautify our City;

WHEREAS, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife;

WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood, fuel for our fires, and countless other products;

WHEREAS, the Arbor Day Foundation sponsors the Tree City USA program and provides assistance, direction, and recognition for urban forestry programs. There are currently 82 Tree City USA communities in the State of Alabama and this year the City of Prattville will celebrate 33 years of having this distinguished designation; and

WHEREAS, trees properly planted and appropriately cared for contribute immensely to our wonderful City.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill Gillespie, Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville, Alabama do hereby proclaim Saturday, February 23, 2019 as

ARBOR DAY

in the City of Prattville.



*Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of
Prattville on the 11th day of February 2019.*

Bill Gillespie Jr.

Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr.