



# 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;*

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

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

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

*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 June 7 through 13, 2020 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2020*

*Bill Gillespie, Jr.*

*Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr.*