



Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs are an integral part of communities throughout this country, including Prattville, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, our parks and recreation are vitally important to establishing and maintaining the quality of life in our communities, ensuring the health of all citizens, and contributing to the economic and environmental well-being of a community and region; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs build healthy, active communities that aid in the prevention of chronic disease, provide therapeutic recreation services for those who are mentally or physically disabled, and also improve the mental and emotional health of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs increase a community's economic prosperity through increased property values, expansion of the local tax base, increased tourism, the attraction and retention of businesses, and crime reduction; and

WHEREAS, our parks and natural recreation areas ensure the ecological beauty of our community and provide a place for children and adults to connect with nature and recreate outdoors; and

WHEREAS, the City of Prattville recognizes the benefits derived from parks and recreation resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Gillespie, Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville do hereby proclaim July as

Parks and Recreation Month

in Prattville, Alabama. I challenge you to visit our many parks and participate in our recreational programs.



Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City
of Prattville on the 1st day of July 2025.

Bill Gillespie Jr.

Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr.