

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
PRATTVILLE, ALABAMA**

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Prattville's seniors and disabled adults are valued members of society and it is our collective responsibility to ensure they live safely and with dignity; and

WHEREAS, abuse of older and disabled people is a tragedy inflicted on vulnerable adults, and an ever-increasing problem in today's society that crosses all socio-economic boundaries; and

WHEREAS, combating abuse of older and disabled people will help improve the quality of life for all seniors and disabled adults in this city and will allow seniors and disabled adults to continue to live as independently as possible and contribute to the life and vibrancy of the City of Prattville; and

WHEREAS, in this endeavor, the Alabama Department of Human Resources Adult Protective Service program works closely with partners, both public and private, at the state and local level to serve our seniors and disabled adults; and

WHEREAS, the City of Prattville and the Adult Protective Service program of the Autauga County Department of Human Resources are committed to protect and provide for the needs of our older and disabled citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Byard, Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville, do hereby
PROCLAIM June 22, 2009 as

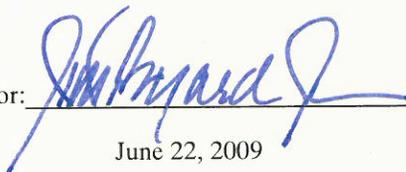
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and encourage all our citizens to recognize and celebrate the value of Prattville's seniors and disabled adults and their right to live safely in their community.



*In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and caused the seal of this City to be affixed.*

Mayor: _____



June 22, 2009