



Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, Arbor Week is now traditionally observed throughout the USA; and

WHEREAS, trees throughout our city, and particularly the See, Pick and Eat Nut Tree Grove, are major assets in our urban forest; and

WHEREAS, trees in our urban forest affect our biological ecology system, provide entertainment and quality of life, as well as economically with paper and countless wood products; and

WHEREAS, trees in our urban forest, individually and together, inspire us, provide a source of pride, beauty and heritage, increase property values and enhance the economic vitality of our commercial areas; and

WHEREAS, trees properly planted and appropriately cared for contribute immeasurable to our wonderful city of which we are most proud.

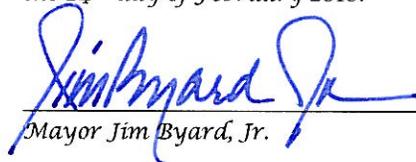
NOW THEREFORE, I, Jim Byard, Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville, Alabama, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, February 24, 2010, as

ARBOR DAY

in Prattville, Alabama and urge all citizens to plant and care for our trees throughout the year.



Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of Prattville on the 24th day of February 2010.


Mayor Jim Byard, Jr.