



Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. was founded in 1920 on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C. as the sister organization to Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. Five women chose not to embrace the tenets of established black sororities, and chartered Zeta Phi Beta Sorority to encourage through scientific, literary, cultural, and educational programs; promote service projects on college campuses and in the community; foster sisterhood; and exemplify the ideal of Finer Womanhood. A private nonprofit organization, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority is incorporated in Washington, D.C. and in the state of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, the sorority has chronicled a number of "firsts" among the established black sororities. In addition to being the only organization constitutionally bound to a fraternity, the sorority was the first to charter international chapters, those in west Africa and Germany; to form adult and youth auxiliary groups, the Amicae, Archonettes, Amiccttes and Pearlettes; and to organize its internal affairs within a central, national office administered by a paid staff; and

WHEREAS, Zeta Phi Beta's purpose is to foster the ideals of service, charity, scholarship, civic and cultural endeavors, sisterhood, and Finer Womanhood. These ideas are reflected in the sorority's national programs and partnerships with the American Cancer Society, March of Dimes and the American Red Cross for which its members and auxiliary groups provide untold hours of voluntary service to staff community outreach programs, fund scholarships, support organized charities and promote legislation for social and civic change. The Psi Lambda Zeta Chapter will launch its charter with a partnership to support the Prattville Boys and Girls Club.

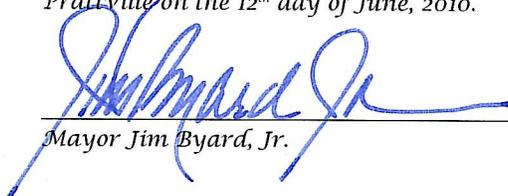
NOW THEREFORE, I, Jim Byard, Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville, Alabama, do hereby proclaim Saturday, June 12, 2010 as

PSI LAMBDA ZETA CHAPTER OF ZETA PHI BETA DAY

in Prattville, and wish them a successful future.



Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of
Prattville on the 12th day of June, 2010.


Mayor Jim Byard, Jr.