



Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, as Christians, we are to reflect God's spirit so that others will see and know God. Ephesians 4:32 - be kind and compassionate to one another, forgive each other, just as Christ God forgave you; and

WHEREAS, Mark 11:25 - when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you in your sins. Mark 11:26 - but if you don't forgive, neither will your Father which is in Heaven forgive your trespasses; and

WHEREAS, Hebrews 8:12 - "I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more," Says the Lord. If there are people you can't forgive, open your arms wide, breathe deeply and let Jesus pray within you. Feel free to admit you can't forgive, and with Jesus all things are possible, I do believe; and

WHEREAS, Psalm 85:2 - O Lord, you forgave the iniquity of your people and covered all their sins. To err is human, to forgive divine; and

WHEREAS, Luke 5:20 - when Jesus saw their faith, he said, "Friend, your sins are forgiven." As humans, we continue to recall our sins and failures. Unable to forgive ourselves even when God has forgiven us. Ask for forgiveness and for the grace to forgive yourself; and

WHEREAS, Colossians 3:13 - bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you; and

WHEREAS, 2 Chronicles 7:14 - if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from Heaven and forgive their sins and will heal their land; and

WHEREAS, I wish to motivate and encourage world love and peace as God commands by touching a life for Christ. It's been proven that change is needed and that we all need each other. We must learn to embrace diversity with God's basic principles of love and forgiveness.

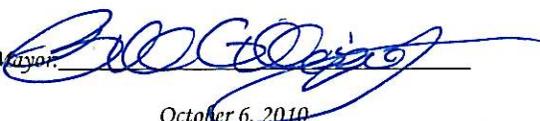
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr., City of Prattville do hereby proclaim October 6, 2010, as

FORGIVE AND GIVE DAY

in Prattville, Alabama.



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

Mayor 

October 6, 2010