



Commendation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, in May, 1975, God called Pastor Tommy L. Goodwin, Jr. to preach His Word at Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Goodwin and his wife Hattie Foster Goodwin have served God together for 50 years, as of June 14, 2011; are the loving parents of four daughters, and ten grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, God led Pastor Goodwin to build a new church. God's hand was on the plans throughout the process, and it was complete in 1988; and

WHEREAS, Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church is not just another church, it is "The Model" church of Prattville, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Goodwin always taught his congregation "You are not responsible for how other people treat you, but you are responsible for how you treat other people"; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill Gillespie, Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville, Alabama, do hereby COMMEND

Pastor Tommy L. Goodwin, Jr.

for his distinguished service to the church and community, and highly praise him for the manner in which he has carried out his duties and responsibilities for 37 years, and wish for him a happy, healthy retirement with many more years with family and friends.



*Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of
Prattville on the 15th day of April, 2011.*

Bill Gillespie, Jr.
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