



COMMENDATION

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, Battalion Commander Donald Ray Johnson began his service with the City of Prattville on October 22, 1984 as a member of the City of Prattville Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, he has performed his duties in a professional, competent, and efficient manner. Battalion Commander Johnson has, through hard work and dedication, demonstrated the qualities which make an excellent officer; and

WHEREAS, during his career he earned the rank from Firefighter 1 in April 1985, Firefighter 2 in October 1985, Paramedic in November 1986, Firefighter 3 in November 1987, Sergeant Medic December 1987, Lieutenant May 1997, Captain in April 1998, and to Battalion Commander October 2009; and

WHEREAS, Battalion Commander Johnson is married to the former Shadel Harrison, and together they have four sons, Don Jr., Blake, Devone and Rico and three grandchildren. He serves on the Board of the Autauga County Boys and Girls Club and is President of the Autauga County DHR Board.

WHEREAS, Battalion Commander Johnson has presented his intention to retire from his position leaving his fellow co-workers, and friends with memories of his determination to get the job done, his concern for others, and his contribution to the betterment of our community; and

WHEREAS, he retired from the employment with the City of Prattville on the 31st day of March 2011 with 26 years of service.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill Gillespie, Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville, Alabama, do hereby **COMMEND** Battalion Commander Don Johnson for his service to the City of Prattville, and extend to him our wishes for a healthy, happy, and prosperous retirement.



Given Under My Hand and the
Seal of the City of Prattville on
the 19th day of April, 2011.


Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr.