



Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, Gardeners have a passion for nurturing the beauty and resources of the earth through the planting of seeds, the care of all plants and the riches of their efforts; and

WHEREAS, Gardeners seek to add beauty, splendor, fragrance and nutrition to our lives through the growing of herbs, vegetables, foliage and flowers; and

WHEREAS, Gardeners work to preserve our country's traditional spirit of independence and initiative through innovation and hard work; and

WHEREAS, Gardeners advocate the importance of all creatures, large and small, that share our world and that their roles are a balanced and productive ecology; and

WHEREAS, Gardening furnishes a challenging and productive activity for many citizens, for those just learning as well as those having years of experience; and

WHEREAS Gardening promotes a healthy lifestyle that lasts a lifetime, helps reduce stress from other areas of our life, teaches that rewards can come from diligent efforts; and

WHEREAS, Gardening enables members of the Garden Clubs across the nation and the world to serve others in the communities where they reside and work;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Gillespie, Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville, Alabama do hereby proclaim the month of June 2011 as

NATIONAL GARDEN MONTH

in an effort to acknowledge the importance of gardening, and the numerous contributions of gardeners.



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


Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr.