



Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Girl Effect concept is to aid impoverished girls in our communities and around the world through various forms of empowerment; and

WHEREAS, the Nike Foundation, creators of the Girl Effect concept created this inspiring movement which has been vital in promoting the importance of working alongside poor girls because, equipped with proper resources, girls have the power to help whole families and entire communities escape poverty; and

WHEREAS, particular goals that are to be pursued are to improve basic education, prevent the spread of HIV, increase access to clean water and sanitation, expand economic opportunity and help people rebuild their lives; and

WHEREAS, many individuals from successful nations, take for granted their fortunate circumstances and don't impel themselves to succeed, something poverty stricken individuals would find hard to understand. International Girl Effect Week encourages all participants to grasp their opportunities by setting effective life goals to reach their potential, also resulting in bettering our communities and the world; and

WHEREAS, International Girl Effect Week was created in 2010 in the USA to further the altruistic movement of goodwill; and

WHEREAS, International Girl Effect Week is a worldwide effort being supported by more than 10 countries, including the United States, Australia, Canada, and England; and

WHEREAS, International Girl Effect Week is a great way to spread the word, donate or volunteer with a worthy cause for girls; and

WHEREAS, together we can make a difference by creating positive change within our own lives and the world - one girl at a time;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill Gillespie, Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville, Alabama, do hereby PROCLAIM, November 21-27, 2011 to be

International Girl Effect Week

a week of special importance and worthy of the recognition of the citizens of the City of Prattville, Alabama.



Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of
Prattville on the 18th day of November 2011.


Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr.