



# Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

*WHEREAS*, having met the requirements of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (ADDAR) for a minimum of twelve members within a geographical area, officers selected, and regular meetings established, the Atagi Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be chartered in Prattville, Alabama; and

*WHEREAS*, the new chapter will become part of the national organization whose members can document their ancestry to a patriot who participated in the American Revolution and supported the American ideals of patriotism and freedom; and

*WHEREAS*, Atagi comes from the name of the Indian Village located on the Alabama River at the mouth of the Autauga Creek. Autauga County's first seat of government was established in 1819 at Washington, which was named after George Washington and was formerly the site of the Autauga Creek Village of Atagi; and

*WHEREAS*, a Chapter Organizing Ceremony will be conducted on April 21, 2012 in Prattville with Marguerite Poole Horton, State Regent, presenting her message and Constance Haynsworth Grund, First Vice Regent, installing the officer and Hazel Bozeman Phillips, the Organizing Regent serving as Master of Ceremonies; and

*WHEREAS*, officers of the new chapter are: Regent Hazel Phillips; Vice Regent Mary Buehler; Secretary Sarah Crane; Treasurer Carol Crowley; Registrar Nadine Clark; Historian Carol Jahns; Chaplain Athenia Tanner; Librarian Joyce Van Valkenburg; Scrapbooker Diane Corkery; and Parliamentarian Ann Cooper; and

*WHEREAS*, the Atagi Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will take its place among other chapters in professing patriotic goals for the purpose of education, inspiration, and instilling reverence for the principles so dear to the nation's founding fathers.

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Bill Gillespie Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville hereby commend the chartering of the

## *Atagi Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution*

and by copy of this proclamation, do offer the best wishes for continued fostering of the patriotism embodied in the first defenders of the American Freedom.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of Prattville on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 2012.

  
Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr.

