



Commendation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, Levi and Amanda Long and Mayham and Georgia Long, originated from Elmore, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, descendants of the Long & Long families extend into many families located all over the United States and abroad; and

WHEREAS, the descendants of the Long and Long families are coming together for a family reunion July 20-22, 2012 in our sister city, Montgomery, Alabama, and have chosen as its theme: "Reunion's Keep Family Heritage Alive " and its motto: "A Proud Heritage With a Future of Promise"; and

WHEREAS, it is important that family stories, reminiscences, photographs, traditions and relationships be nurtured and passed on; and

WHEREAS, the family is the glue that bonds together individuals of different personalities, ages, beliefs, educational levels and economic or social standings into a unit that identifies all of its members; and

WHEREAS, the descendants of the Long and Long families are committed to preserving these stories and traditions and are proudly handing them down to future generations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Gillespie Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville hereby offer congratulations and best wishes to the Long & Long family reunion and encourage them to continue the tradition of a family reunion. It is a good thing to unite so that a rich heritage and proud tradition can be shared and that families continue to flourish.



Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of
Prattville on the 20th day of July 2012.


Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr.