



# Commendation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

*WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts were organized in the United States on February 8, 1910, with the first Eagle South medal being awarded in 1912, and;*

*WHEREAS, Scouting has played an important role in millions of lives of boys and young men and is a wonderful program that teaches high ideals that are basic to American beliefs and freedoms, and;*

*WHEREAS, the Eagle Scout is the highest rank attainable in the Boy Scouting program of the Boy Scouts of America, and;*

*WHEREAS, Eagle Scout may be earned by a Boy Scout who has been a Life Scout for at least six months, earns a minimum of 21 merit badges, demonstrates Scout Spirit, and demonstrates Leadership in the troop. He must plan, develop, and lead a service project - the Eagle Project - that demonstrates both leadership and commitment to duty. He must then take part in a Scoutmaster conference as well as successfully complete an Eagle Scout board of review, and;*

*WHEREAS, Eagle Scouts are expected to set an example for other Scouts and to become leaders in life that they have demonstrated themselves to be in Scouting, and;*

*WHEREAS, the Eagle Scouts are having their 100<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration on Tuesday, August 21, 2012.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Gillespie, Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville, Alabama, do hereby commend and congratulate the Eagle Scouts on 100 years of service and leadership to their community.*

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

  
Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr.

