



Commendation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, Mr. Herman Eugene "Gene" Barber, Jr. was hired by the City of Prattville Police Department on July 12, 1988 as a Rookie Police Officer; and

WHEREAS, Barber graduated from the Alabama State Police Academy on November 18, 1988 and in July 1991 he met the requirements of a Senior Patrol Officer; and

WHEREAS, Officer Barber was promoted to Corporal on September 22, 1993 and promoted to Sergeant on February 22, 1998; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, Sergeant Barber has worked all three patrol shifts as well as worked 1st and 2nd shifts in the traffic unit; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Barber has been an asset to the Police Department and the City of Prattville. He has often demonstrated selflessness by actions such as apprehending a robbery suspect wanted by the FBI, assisting in freeing a driver of a wrecked vehicle that was on fire, and pulling a man off the bridge on Highway 31 who was trying to jump.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill Gillespie, Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville, Alabama, do hereby commend

Sergeant Gene Barber

For his dedication and commitment to our great City and wish him the best of luck in retirement.



Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of
Prattville on the 30th day of April 2015.

Bill Gillespie Jr.

Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr.