



Commendation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, New Hope Academy is a Prattville school that specializes in the education of differently-abled students and their success; and

WHEREAS, Efforts were made to teach citizenship and environmental responsibility during this past academic year; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jessica Bates challenged her students to recycle as often as possible, providing them the means to do so by keeping recycling receptacles (baskets) in her classroom; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bates' students exceeded her expectations by faithfully recycling paper, plastic and aluminum, consistently averaging about 10 pounds each week. Their efforts recycled approximately 300 pounds of waste during this academic year; and

WHEREAS, These students took on a challenge and excelled beyond expectation, learning much about reducing the amount of waste thrown away, thereby conserving landfill space and energy; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bates and her students set a fine example for area students and this community; and

WHEREAS, Our youth are our future; I am extremely proud of what they have accomplished and recognize them as Partners of Prattville, which are those who make Prattville better one project at a time.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Gillespie Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville, do hereby commend and offer congratulations to

Mrs. Bates & the Students of New Hope Academy

for their positive actions, encouraging them to continue to learn, listen to their parents and teachers, and continue to grow as Partners of Prattville.



Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of
Prattville on the 20th day of May 2015.

Bill Gillespie Jr.
Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr.