



Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, Children's of Alabama has provided specialized medical care for ill and injured children since 1911, offering inpatient and outpatient services throughout central and north Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Children's is a private, not-for-profit medical center that serves as the primary site of the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) pediatric medicine, surgery, research and residency programs; and

WHEREAS, Last year, patients made more than 670,000 outpatient and nearly 14,000 inpatient visits to Children's from every county in Alabama and from 41 other states and four foreign countries. Demand for services offered by Children's relies on donations to make a difference in the lives of our young patients and to continue to meet the ever-intensifying needs; and

*WHEREAS, Those who raise money for Children's are known as **Miracle Makers**. Throughout the year, the hospitals partner with businesses, individuals, families, and organizations to raise funds and awareness for Children's. All funds raised by **Miracle Makers** for Children's stay local and benefit the patients in Alabama; and*

*WHEREAS, On July 25th, Laura Grace Henry and her non-profit foundation, **It Starts With One**, will host an Alabama Miracle Makers Children's Pageant, with all profits benefiting Children's of Birmingham. The event will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Fellowship Hall at 2:30 p.m. and Miss Alabama 2007 Jamie Langley will serve as emcee for the event; and*

WHEREAS, It is Laura Grace Henry's desire and objective to support Children's of Birmingham through building community awareness of the hospital and its needs, and to donate money to the hospital through this and other fundraisers each year; and

WHEREAS, children are our most precious resource and our community has a tradition of putting children first.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill Gillespie Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville, Alabama, do hereby proclaim July 6 through July 12, 2015 as

Miracle Maker Week

in the City of Prattville and encourage all citizens to support the efforts and activities of Children's of Alabama, acknowledging how this organization has benefited many children here in our community.



Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of
Prattville on the 8th day of May 2015.

Bill Gillespie Jr.

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