



Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, Shannon Dych Mayes was in Tyler, Texas in November of 1955 into a United States Army military family; and

WHEREAS, Shannon graduated from Leesville High School in May 1973 and joined the United States Air Force in July 1974; and

WHEREAS, Shannon was one of the first airmen to work in the Air Force Model Word Processing Center in 1975. She served 6 years on active duty and was honorably discharged in July 1980; and

WHEREAS, Shannon began working at Maxwell Air Force Base in May 1984 in Air University Public Affairs as a secretary. She was promoted in 1987 to the position of Supervisor for the Air University first Word Processing Center in Headquarters Building 1987; and

WHEREAS, Shannon's career progressed through secretarial jobs for the Commander's at Morale, Welfare Recreation, followed by Air War College, Civil Air Patrol and the 42d Air Base Wing. She was promoted in January 2001 and transferred to the Center for Aerospace Doctrine and Research Education, now the LeMay Center, as a Flag Officer Course Manager for General Officer Warfighting Courses arranging Protocol requirements for General Officers who attended war fighting courses; and

WHEREAS, Shannon was selected to be secretary to the Commandant Air Command & Staff College in June 2007; and

WHEREAS, Mayes was promoted and selected to work as Chief of Protocol for the Jeanne Holm Center for Officer Accessions and Citizen Development from July 2007 to October 2009; and

WHEREAS, Shannon was selected to serve in Air University as Protocol Coordinator in October 2009. She retired January 3, 2016 with 40 years of Federal Service; and

WHEREAS, Shannon is married to Rob Mayes and they are true Partners of Prattville. Her son, Jeff Waldrup is a Technical Sergeant in the United States Air Force and is married to Technical Sergeant Karen Waldrup. She has a true blessing in her grandson, Jeffrey, who is 2 years old; and

WHEREAS, Shannon has been a blessing to Maxwell Air Force Base, as well as the City of Prattville Mayor's Office during her years of service to this nation and the military community.

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

Shannon Dych Mayes

For her many accomplishments to include the Citation to Accompany the Outstanding Civilian Career Service Award, her service and the standard she set in Protocol and all other areas in which she contributed.



Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of Prattville on the 8th day of January 2016.

Bill Gillespie Jr.
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