



Commendation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, Pastor Thaylee Dickerson is a simple man with a single vision of restoration and hope for both family and community; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Dickerson believes that as the Word of God begins to radiate into the life of every man, his worship along with his immediate family, friends, community and workplace will change; and

WHEREAS, Thaylee is a cherished native of Autauga County, growing up in Autaugaville and attending Autauga County Public Schools. He went on to attend both Selma University and Alabama State University; and

WHEREAS, Being led by the spirit of God, Pastor Dickerson moved to Birmingham, Alabama and joined More Than Conquerors Faith Church under the leadership of Pastor Steven Green. There, he served faithfully for more than twelve years; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Dickerson founded United Christian Church in Prattville, Alabama in January 2004.; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Dickerson founded Oasis of Hope Foundation, a community-based non-profit group that serves Autauga County and the River Region through various forms of outreach to include food drives, coat drives, health fairs, and a back-to-school rally, in 2009. Through the Oasis of Hope Foundation, Pastor Dickerson has touched the lives of thousands of families in the River Region; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Dickerson presides over the Autaugaville School Eagle Alumni Association, serves as a Board Member of the Thicket Clearance Conference, participant of Men of Influence, and recipient of the Cash for Kindness Award sponsored by WSFA for community service and involvement. Dickerson was awarded the Pastoral Humanitarian Award in February 2012 by Alabama's People's Choice and selected as one of the top Who's Who in Alabama's Black Community Leaders. He is a regular host on Trinity Broadcast Network; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Dickerson has proven to be community service driven and Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr. considers him to be a significant Partner of Prattville through his good works and more importantly, his friendship.

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

Pastor Thaylee Dickerson

On the occasion of his birthday and for his many accomplishments toward the betterment of Prattville, Autauga County and the River Region. Pastor Dickerson sets a true example of unity, charity and community service for the rest of us to follow.



Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of Prattville on the 6th day of February 2016.

Bill Gillespie Jr.

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