



# Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

*Whereas, Civitan International was founded in 1917 in Birmingham, Alabama; and*

*Whereas, the over 40,000 members in over 1,300 clubs worldwide work together to make their communities better places; and*

*Whereas, Civitan has contributed millions of dollars and volunteer hours to help people with developmental disabilities; and*

*Whereas, Club projects provide citizens with meaningful involvement in their communities; and*

*Whereas, Civitan promotes good citizenship and emphasizes its responsibilities; and*

*Whereas, Civitan is recognized for its support of research and treatment of developmental disabilities through its funding of the Civitan International Research Center; and*

*Whereas, here in Prattville, the Prattville Civitan Club embodies the ideals of Civitan in our own community;*

*Now therefore, I, Bill Gillespie, Mayor of the City of Prattville, Alabama, do hereby designate the month of April 2012, as*

## *Civitan Awareness Month*

*And encourage the residents of Prattville to actively support and take pride in the worthwhile efforts of this international service organization and in the work of Civitans' in our community.*



Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of  
Prattville on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2012.

  
Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr.