



# Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

*WHEREAS, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012 is the second National Kids to Parks Day organized and launched by the National Park Trust; and*

*WHEREAS, National Kids to Parks Day empowers kids and encourages families to get outdoors and visit America's parks; and*

*WHEREAS, it is important to introduce a new generation to our nation's parks because of the decline in Park attendance over the last few decades; and*

*WHEREAS, we should encourage children to lead a more active lifestyle to combat the issues of childhood obesity, diabetes mellitus, hypertension and hypercholesterolemia; and*

*WHEREAS, National Kids to Parks Day is open to all children and adults across the country to encourage a large and diverse group of participants; and*

*WHEREAS, National Kids to Parks Day will broaden children's appreciation for nature and the outdoors.*

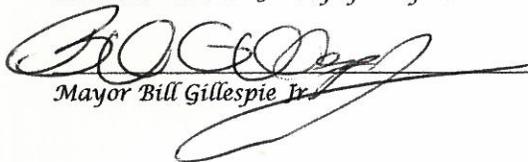
*NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill Gillespie Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville, Alabama, do hereby recognize May 19, 2012 as*

## *National Kids to Parks Day*

*in the City of Prattville, and urge the residents of Prattville to make time to take the children in their lives to join us for the festivities of this day beginning with the Mayor's Bike Ride which will commence at Upper Kingston Park navigating children and their parents to Pratt Park where many more fun events will be waiting for their enjoyment.*



Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of  
Prattville on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2012.

  
Mayor Bill Gillespie Jr.