



Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, the BE MEANINGFUL Community Service Day is a campaign that celebrates and mobilizes children and their families to improve their community daily through community service and service learning directed by the character and imagination of children while devoting the day to perform one act of volunteerism or community service; and

WHEREAS, USA National Miss Alabama 2016 Princess Mylee Mae Kervin created and established the BE MEANINGFUL Community Service Day to be held yearly on the first Saturday of April to encourage children and families with the motto "Don't BE MEAN, BE MEANINGFUL". Mylee Mae Kervin, and many of Prattville's children plan to perform various acts of volunteerism and community service not only on April 2, 2016 but through the summer school break; and

WHEREAS, high quality community service and service-learning programs increase children's academic engagement and achievement, workforce readiness and 21st century skills, social, emotional, and behavioral skills, and civic knowledge and engagement; and

WHEREAS, community service and service-learning provides opportunities for children to apply their knowledge, idealism, energy, creativity and unique perspectives to improve their communities by addressing a myriad of critical issues while engaging youth as leaders and problem solvers; and

WHEREAS, USA National Miss Alabama 2016 Princess Mylee Mae Kervin recognizes the need for a day of service and calls on the citizens of the Prattville to participate and serve their community on this day and every day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Gillespie, Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville do hereby proclaim April 2, 2016 as

BE MEANINGFUL Community Service Day

in Prattville, Alabama and encourage Prattville's children and their families to perform acts of volunteerism and community service.



Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of Prattville on the 1st day of April 2016.

Bill Gillespie Jr.

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