



Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, the American people have observed Farm-City Week to express their gratitude to farmers who rely on essential partnerships with communities to supply, sell, and deliver finished products across the country and around the world. Consumer purchases, in turn, make sustainable farm enterprises possible. Foods, fibers, and renewable fuels are available to us because of the daily relationships among farmers; and

WHEREAS, the collective efforts of farmers provide a wholesome diet for everyone. Farms and ranches conserve freshwater resources, wildlife habitat, and green space. Recognizing the achievements of the farmers, rural townspeople, and city residents helps make our Nation's agricultural production and distribution system so successful. The cooperation between rural and city dwellers helps ensure our country's well-being; and

WHEREAS, decade after decade, America's farmers have provided food and fiber to sustain our people. Farmers' productivity has increased steadily, thanks largely to the adoption of the methods and materials developed by scientific research. Yield per acre has grown tremendously, and American farmers are able to meet the Nation's basic needs for food. They produce agricultural goods for export to a wide variety of specialty markets here in the United States and around the world; and

WHEREAS, American agriculture is a story of extraordinary labor creating extraordinary abundance. At this time of year, it is only fitting that all Americans offer thanks to those who grow, harvest, and bring fruits of sun, seed, and soil to our tables.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Gillespie, Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville do hereby proclaim the week of November 13th through November 17th, 2023, as

National Farm-City Week

in Prattville, Alabama. I call upon all citizens to recognize and celebrate the importance of the relationships between farmers, consumers, community leaders, and everyone in between who contributes to our safe, abundant food supply.

*Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City
of Prattville on the 1st day of November 2023.*

Bill Gillespie, Jr.

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