



HUNTSVILLE

Tommy Battle
Mayor

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, over the past twenty-five years, Bob Fanning has taught the art and science of beekeeping to roughly 1500 people in Huntsville, Alabama and in the Madison County area; and

WHEREAS, the science of beekeeping is a community service that supports the *Apis Mellifera* (Western Honeybee) as the predominant pollinator of the majority of our food sources, including the backyard gardens; and

WHEREAS, Pollination by honeybees contributes millions of dollars in revenue to the through fruit crops, vegetables, and canola; and

WHEREAS, Bob Fanning has enriched the lives of thousands of citizens by sharing a lifetime of experience with his fellow man; and

WHEREAS, as a leader in the industry he has served as a mentor to others interested in the science of beekeeping. While bees carry pollen to our plants, Bob carries joy in his heart for the well being of all mankind.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tommy Battle, Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, hereby commend Bob Fanning for his commitment and dedication to the quality of life and community service in Huntsville Alabama.

DATED this eighth day of March, 2012.



Tommy Battle
Mayor
Huntsville, Alabama

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Bob Fanning was given an award for teaching the Art and Science of Beekeeping from Huntsville Mayor Tommy Battle on March 8th, 2012. The award was in the form of a Proclamation to Bob for teaching beekeeping to over 1500 students over a 25 year period in the Madison County Area. The award is shown being presented by Vice President Frances Akridge at the meeting of the Madison County Beekeepers Association on March 8, 2012.