



# Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

*WHEREAS, the City of Prattville holds the health and safety of its citizens as a chief concern; and*

*WHEREAS, through ItCanWait.com, Facebook, text-to-pledge, and tweet-to-pledge, more than 2 million people have committed to never text and drive; and*

*WHEREAS, every year there are more than 100,000 texting related car crashes; and*

*WHEREAS, 98 percent of American commuters know sending a text or email while driving is not safe; and*

*WHEREAS, nearly 50 percent of commuters text while behind the wheel and many commuters reported the activity as being a habit; and*

*WHEREAS, a driver that sends a text message while driving not only jeopardizes his or her safety, but also the safety of passengers, pedestrians.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Gillespie, Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville do hereby proclaim September 19, 2013 as*

## DRIVE 4 PLEDGES DAY

*in Prattville, Alabama.*



Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City  
of Prattville on the 19th day of September 2013.

*Bill Gillespie Jr.*

Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr.