



Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, in 2015 over 100 law enforcement officers lost their lives in the line of duty nationwide; and

WHEREAS, each loss of a law enforcement officer is not only heartbreaking but a cry for peace and prayer for our men and women in uniform who protect our communities on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, officers of the Prattville Police Department show extreme bravery as they do not hesitate to risk their own lives to save the lives of others while protecting our families, citizens and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Prattville Police Department officers are vital members of our community with their commitment to continued training, skill enhancement and working with our citizens to achieve peace; and

WHEREAS, acts of kindness and appreciation from our citizens provide needed encouragement and support to the police department as they confront the dangerous and uncertain situations on duty every day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Gillespie, Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville, do hereby proclaim January 9, 2016 as

Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

in Prattville, Alabama and encourage all Partners of Prattville to take time out of their day to say "Thank You" and show the Prattville Police Department along with their families how much we value their service and protection to our city, county and state.



Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City
of Prattville on the 8th day of January 2016.

Bill Gillespie Jr.

Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr.