



Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, each year, Alabamians face the threat of severe weather events, such as thunderstorms, tornadoes, hurricanes, floods, flash floods, lightning, and hailstorms, all potentially dangerous to life, health and property; and

WHEREAS, it is vital that effective public education programs concerning severe weather systems and preparedness procedures continue for the benefit of all Alabamians; and

WHEREAS, increased public awareness and preparedness planning have shown to reduce the number of injuries and fatalities from severe weather events, even as the population rises; and

WHEREAS, agencies and departments at the local, state and federal level, along with volunteer and professional associations, are committed to informing citizens about safety and severe weather preparedness procedures and provide them with the tools necessary to be prepared in the event of a weather-related emergency; and

WHEREAS, Autauga EMA works to keep Autauga County and the City of Prattville prepared in the event of severe weather.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill Gillespie Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville, Alabama, do hereby proclaim February 14 through February 19, 2016 as

Severe Weather Awareness Week

in the City of Prattville and encourage all citizens to support to stay connected with Autauga EMA and the City through our City website, Facebook pages and Twitter feeds in order to be prepared and to stay safe in the event of a weather emergency.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of
Prattville on the 15th day of February 2016.

Bill Gillespie Jr.

Mayor Bill Gillespie Jr.

