



# Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

*WHEREAS, Adrenal Diseases effect the "fight or flight" response, blood pressure, blood sugar, hormones, and the body's response to illness, injury, and inflammation in each individual; and*

*WHEREAS, Adrenal Diseases, Primary Adrenal Insufficiency in particular, are devastating, rare, lifelong, and at times fatal illnesses; and*

*WHEREAS, although a cure for Adrenal Disease has not yet been found, individuals with these illnesses can live long lives through accurate diagnosis, and the appropriate medical guidance and education for life-long management, and the necessary medical attention and intervention in times of crisis or emergency; and*

*WHEREAS, it is important that we promote awareness and educate families, medical professionals, the judicial system, and the general public so that everyone is able to recognize these as physical and life-long illnesses; and*

*WHEREAS, support groups such as the Alabama Adrenal Disease Support Group are dedicating efforts to advocate for education, and support all persons with or who suspect Adrenal Disease; and*

*WHEREAS, Adrenal Disease in its great complexity, requires increased research to find better treatment, awareness, recognition, and understanding so that persons with Adrenal Disease living in our City, our State, and throughout our country are accurately diagnosed, effectively educated, and properly treated.*

*NOW THEREFORE, I Bill Gillespie, Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville, Alabama do hereby proclaim April 2016 as*

## *Adrenal Disease Awareness Month*

*in Prattville, Alabama.*



*Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of Prattville on the 1st day of April 2016.*

*Bill Gillespie Jr.*

*Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr.*