



Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, the City of Prattville Police Department, Fire Department, Autauga County Sheriff's Department and Autauga County Emergency Management are dedicated to the protection of life and property in Prattville and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, the members of these First Responder organizations undergo significant education, training and personal sacrifice in order to achieve the expertise required to respond to any type of emergency situation; and

WHEREAS, courage, selfless concern for others and the duty to protect and serve are commonly held values among these First Responders; and

WHEREAS, First Responders provide a vital public service twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week and fifty-two weeks a year with no down time for holidays and other special occasions; and

WHEREAS, those who live or work in and around Prattville, Alabama benefit greatly from the routine and often heroic efforts of our First Responders; and

WHEREAS, residents of Prattville and surrounding areas are very grateful to the men and women who perform these vital services at great risk to their own safety and well-being.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill Gillespie Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville, Alabama, do hereby recognize September 11 through September 17, 2016 as

First Responders Appreciation Week

in the City of Prattville and encourage residents, businesses, civic and faith-based organizations, charitable organizations and homeowners' associations to find creative way to recognize, honor and support the First Responders who serve and live in our community.



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

Bill Gillespie Jr.

Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr.