



# Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

*WHEREAS*, according to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, in 2019, 134 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 a 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 stand as leaders educating the community about the importance of public safety. These 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*, we appreciate the extraordinary efforts and sacrifices made by officers and their family members on a daily basis in order to protect our schools, workplaces, roadways, and homes; 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, 2020 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 9th day of January 2020.

*Bill Gillespie Jr.*

Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr.