



# Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

*WHEREAS, approximately half a million babies are admitted to the neonatal intensive care unit every year; and*

*WHEREAS, adequate resources, support, and education are sometimes difficult to find for families that have a NICU baby; and*

*WHEREAS, opportunities to fund research into the causes of a NICU stay and holistic care of NICU families are vital to further the advancement into this critical care need; and*

*WHEREAS, NICU Awareness Day provides an opportunity for families whose lives have been affected by the NICU to share their story, honor dedicated health professionals, meet others and acknowledge they are not alone. A Support system is one of the many ways to bring awareness, comfort, and peace; and*

*WHEREAS, the establishment of NICU Awareness Month will also provide visibility to research that improves the quality of life for NICU babies and their parents.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Gillespie, Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville do hereby proclaim September 30, 2020 as*

## NICU Awareness Day

*in Prattville, Alabama.*



Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of Prattville on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 2020.

*Bill Gillespie Jr.*

Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr.