



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, preparedness planning and increased public awareness of the dangers of severe weather and the proper protective actions have shown to reduce the number of injuries and fatalities from severe weather events, even as the population rises; 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, departments and agencies 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Gillespie Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville hereby proclaim the week of February 18 through 22, 2013 as

SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK

in Prattville, Alabama.



*Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City
of Prattville on the 11th day of February 2013.*

Bill Gillespie Jr.
Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr.