



Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, studies show that a staggering number of animals are the victims of abuse each year; and

WHEREAS, cruelty to animals can range from unintentional neglect to malicious killings. Most cases of unintentional neglect can be resolved through education however, intentional cruelty is a sign of psychological distress and an indication that an individual is in need of medical attention; and

WHEREAS, it is wrong to inflict harm on any living creature and it is imperative that instances of animal abuse or suspected animal abuse be reported. When reporting a case of animal abuse it is very important to document the details; and

WHEREAS, by working together and sharing information on how to prevent, recognize, and report signs of animal abuse, we can help protect all animals from cruelty and neglect.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Gillespie, Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville hereby proclaim June 24, 2013 through June 30, 2013

ANIMAL ABUSE AWARENESS WEEK

in Prattville, Alabama.



Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of Prattville on the 25th day of June 2013.

Bill Gillespie Jr.

Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr.