



Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, The Whittier Narrows earthquake in 1987 underscored the area-wide threat of a major disaster in California. Further, it confirmed the need for training civilians to meet their immediate needs. The Community Emergency Response Team concept was developed and implemented by the Los Angeles City Fire Department (LAFD) in 1985; and

WHEREAS, the Autauga/Prattville Community Emergency Response Team was founded in 2003 to better prepare the citizens of this great City and County; and

WHEREAS, there are over 300 dedicated citizens from across Central Alabama that volunteer with the Autauga/Prattville Community Emergency Response Team; and

WHEREAS, the Autauga/Prattville Community Emergency Response Team is trained on Disaster Preparedness, Disaster Fire Suppression, Disaster Medical Assessments, Light Search and Rescue, Disaster Psychology, and Team Organization; and

WHEREAS, the Autauga/Prattville Community Emergency Response Team provided disaster assistance following the February 17, 2008 tornado that struck the City of Prattville; and

WHEREAS, the Autauga/Prattville Community Emergency Response Team assists the Prattville Police Department during traffic control assignments;

Now therefore, I, Bill Gillespie, Jr. Mayor of the City of Prattville, Alabama, do hereby proclaim the month of July 2013, as

AUTAUGA/PRATTVILLE COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM MONTH

and encourage the residents of Prattville to actively support and take pride in the worthwhile efforts of this organization in our community.

*Given Under My Hand and the Seal of
the City of Prattville on the 1st day of
July 2013.*

Bill Gillespie Jr.

Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr.

