



Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, children are left alone or climb into vehicles to play each day across the United States; and

WHEREAS, an average of 37 children die each year after being left alone in hot vehicles. Heatstroke is the leading cause of fatalities in non-crash related vehicle accidents for children 14 years of age and younger; and

WHEREAS, during the summer months the possibility for children to be left alone in hot vehicles increases greatly; and

WHEREAS, Parents and caregivers should make a habit of looking into the entire vehicle before walking away and always lock vehicle doors; and

WHEREAS, awareness is key to prevention. A National Highway Traffic Safety Administration review concluded that the majority of fatalities occur when a driver changes their routine.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Gillespie Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville hereby proclaim Wednesday, July 31, 2013

HEATSTROKE PREVENTION DAY

in Prattville, Alabama.



Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of Prattville on the 31st day of July 2013.

Bill Gillespie Jr.

Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr.