



# Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

*WHEREAS, epilepsy is a chronic disorder that produces seizures affecting a variety of mental and physical functions; and*

*WHEREAS, epilepsy and seizures affect millions of people across the United States; and*

*WHEREAS, there is currently no cure for epilepsy. Many of those diagnosed can control their seizures with medicine and surgical techniques, however 1/3 of people with epilepsy live with uncontrolled seizures because there is no medication or surgery that will work for them; and*

*WHEREAS, epilepsy is among the least understood major chronic medical conditions and people with epilepsy are subject to social stigmatization and discrimination; and*

*WHEREAS, all citizens are encouraged to learn more about the symptoms and treatment of seizures to better understand epilepsy, and the many individuals, families, and communities epilepsy impacts.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Gillespie, Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville do hereby proclaim November 2014*

## EPILEPSY AWARENESS MONTH

*in Prattville, Alabama.*



*Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City  
of Prattville on the 10th day of November 2014.*

*Bill Gillespie Jr.*

*Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr.*