



Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, as many as five million Americans, including more than 89,000 Alabamians, are living with Alzheimer's disease and someone new is added to those ranks every 66 seconds; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's is the sixth leading cause of death in the United States, and the only leading cause of death that cannot be cured, prevented, or even slowed; and

WHEREAS, researchers are working diligently to develop accurate ways to diagnose and treat Alzheimer's disease; and

WHEREAS, the Alzheimer's Association is here today, encouraging Prattville businesses and residents to join the fight against this devastating disease by decorating their storefronts and spaces with purple as well as to wear purple to raise awareness of Alzheimer's disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Gillespie, Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville do hereby proclaim September 5-12, 2016 as

Paint the Town Purple for Alzheimer's Week

the City of Prattville urges all citizens to take steps to act now to end Alzheimer's, open their minds to learn the facts about Alzheimer's, voice their support, and become an advocate to move the Alzheimer's Association's cause forward.



Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of Prattville on the 1st day of September 2016.

Bill Gillespie Jr.

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