



# Proclamation

## By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

*WHEREAS, as many as five million Americans, including more than 90,000 Alabamians, are living with Alzheimer's disease and that number grows 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, Researchers are making great progress in developing ways to accurately diagnose and treat Alzheimer's disease, and we need to accelerate the pace of that research if we are going to have a disease-altering treatment in the next 15 years; and*

*WHEREAS, the Fourth Annual River Region Walk to End Alzheimer's will take place on October 15, 2017; and*

*WHEREAS, The Alzheimer's Association is marking June as Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month and asking residents of Prattville to visit [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org) to learn more about Alzheimer's and 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, Alabama, do hereby proclaim June 2017 as*

## Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month

*And the week of June 11-17, 2017 as*

## Paint the Town Purple for Alzheimer's Week

*in the City of Prattville and urge 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 and advocate to move the Alzheimer's Association's cause forward.*

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of  
Prattville on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2017.

*Bill Gillespie Jr.*

Mayor Bill Gillespie Jr.

