



Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, emergency medical service is a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services professionals are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical service has grown to fill a gap providing important, out of hospital care, including preventive medicine, follow-up care, and access to telemedicine; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical services system consist of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, educators, administrators, pre-hospital nurses, emergency nurses, emergency physicians trained members of the public, and other out of the hospital medical care providers; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical service teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Gillespie, Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville do hereby proclaim May 17 through 23, 2020 as

Emergency Medical Services Week

in Prattville, Alabama with the theme, EMS Strong: Ready Today. Preparing For Tomorrow, I encourage the community to observe this week to honor this profession.



Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of Prattville on the 15th day of May 2020.

Bill Gillespie Jr.

Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr.