



Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, currently there 1.8 million veterinarians in the world, approximately 113,394 veterinarians in the United States, and over 900 veterinarians in Alabama; and

WHEREAS, not all veterinarians have the same specialty, there are twenty-two different types of specialties in the veterinary field. The wide variety of specialties provides for all of the various medical care needs to animals large or small; and

WHEREAS, the City of Prattville recognizes Veterinary Day to raise awareness of the important role that veterinarians play not only in the animal's life but also the owner's life. The veterinary profession faces a high demand for service around the world. Veterinarians face stressful fast-paced environments that can increase the mental health strain on this profession. Small animal practices have seen increase in demand that result in physical and mental health effects in this practice; and

WHEREAS, I would like to thank all of the veterinarians, especially our local veterinarians who work tirelessly to keep animals happy and healthy around the community. I hope you will recognize the need to appreciate and show patience to those who serve out this community in this capacity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Gillespie, Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville do hereby proclaim April 24, 2021 as

Veterinary Day

in Prattville, Alabama.



Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of Prattville on the 22nd day of April 2021.

Bill Gillespie Jr.

Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr.