

## Proclamation

## By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

**WHEREAS**, more than 100,000 Americans and 1,200 Alabamians are currently on the national transplant waiting list; and

**WHEREAS**, on average, one person is added to the waiting list every nine minutes, and approximately seventeen people die each year while waiting for a life-saving organ transplant; and

**WHEREAS**, by becoming an organ, eye, and tissue donor, one individual can save and heal the lives of more than seventy-five people; and

**WHEREAS**, the most effective way to address this health crisis is to educate and encourage citizens to take action. You can register to be an organ, eye, and tissue donor in the National Donate Life Registry at your local DMV or RegisterMe.org; and

**WHEREAS**, you can learn more about living donation by visiting DonateLife.net.

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

## National Donate Life Month

in Prattville, Alabama.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of Prattville on the 1st day of April 2023.

Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr.