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## We the Mayor of Prattbille, Alabama

loved ones; and limiting illness to live as fully as possible, surrounded and supported by family and WHEREAS, hospice and palliative care empower people facing a serious or life-

diverse communities access quality end-of-life care and are committed to removing barriers to accessing care; and WHEREAS, hospice and palliative care professionals are dedicated to helping

a priority; and that includes physicians, nurses, social workers, therapists, counselors, health aides, spiritual care providers and others who make the wishes of each patient and family highest quality care delivered by an interdisciplinary team of skilled professionals WHEREAS, hospice and palliative care bring patients and family caregivers the

the faces of loved ones, friends, and committed caregivers; and and assistance, and emotional and spiritual support, allowing patients to live fully and make more meaningful moments until the end, surrounded and supported by WHEREAS, through pain management and symptom control, caregiver training

solutions for physicians, care to patients and comfort to families anywhere, at any WHEREAS, each year, hospice saves Medicare more than \$3.5 billion by providing

WHEREAS, every year more than 1.72 million Americans living with life-limiting illness, and their families, received care from the nation's hospice programs in communities throughout the United States; and

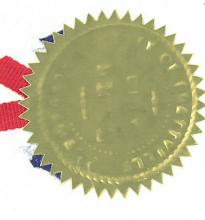
service to hospice programs annually in the U.S.; and WHEREAS, more than 420,000 trained volunteers contribute 19 million hours of

more about options of care and to share their wishes with family, loved ones, and their healthcare professionals. WHEREAS, hospice and palliative care providers encourage all people to learn

proclaim November 2023 as NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Gillespie, Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville do hereby

## National Hospice Palliative Care Month

activities and programs. awareness of care at the end of life and to observe this month with appropriate in Prattville, Alabama. I encourage citizens to increase their understanding and



Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of Prattville on the  $\mathbf{r}^t$  day of November 2023.

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