



# Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

*WHEREAS*, each year Alabamians face the threat of severe weather events such as thunderstorms, tornadoes, hurricanes, floods, flash floods, lightning, and hailstorms, all potentially dangerous to life, health, and property; and

*WHEREAS*, it is vital that effective public education programs concerning severe weather systems and preparedness procedures continue for the benefit of all Alabamians; and

*WHEREAS*, increased public awareness and preparedness planning have shown to reduce the number of injuries and fatalities from severe weather events, even as the population rises; and

*WHEREAS*, agencies and departments at the local, state, and federal level, along with volunteer and professional associations, are committed to informing citizens about safety and severe weather preparedness procedures and provide them with the tools necessary to be prepared in the event of a weather related emergency.

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Bill Gillespie Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville do hereby proclaim the week of February 5 through February 10, 2024 as

## SEVERE WEATHER Preparedness WEEK

in Prattville, Alabama.



Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City  
of Prattville on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 2024.

*Bill Gillespie Jr.*

Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr.