



# Proclamation

## By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, the Women in Blue work in conjunction with the Cancer Wellness Foundation of Central Alabama to provide advocacy to local cancer patients living in the River Region; and

WHEREAS, colon cancer is the 4<sup>th</sup> leading cause of cancer related deaths for men and women and when detected early, colon cancer has one of the highest rates of treatability among all types of cancer; and

WHEREAS, the Women in Blue are dedicated to raising awareness of the lifesaving possibilities that can come from the early detection of colon cancer warning signs that can be found through common screening procedures; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of the Women in Blue and the Cancer Wellness Foundation of Central Alabama will play an important role in bringing awareness to this great community and assist those who are currently afflicted with cancer in the River Region; and

WHEREAS, the City of Prattville proudly supports the efforts of advocacy provided by these organizations to those who live and work here in our great City and the surrounding area.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Gillespie, Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville, do hereby proclaim the month of March, 2024 as

### *National Women in Blue, Raising Colon Cancer Awareness Month*

in Prattville, Alabama. I urge my fellow citizens to recognize the important role played by both the Women in Blue and the Cancer Wellness Foundation of Central Alabama in the health and well-being of our community.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City  
of Prattville on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024.



Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr.

