

## Proclamation

## By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

**WHEREAS**, proper diagnosis of medical conditions, treatment and medical plan often rely on timely and accurate test results; and

**WHEREAS**, medical laboratory professionals take more than 7 billion laboratory test each year in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, laboratory professionals include, pathologists, medical technologists, cytotechnologists, histotechnologists, medical technicians, and phlebotomists are trained to understand laboratory tests used to detect and diagnose various diseases; and

**WHEREAS**, these highly educated and trained health professionals provide assistance and information that help save lives every day. Without these skilled professionals utilizing the most specialized technology, the medical field would not have progressed to the level it is today; and

**WHEREAS**, laboratory medicine is an honorable profession that is vital to the high standards of health care we depend on in our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Gillespie, Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville do hereby proclaim April 14 through April 20, 2024 as

## Medical Laboratory Professionals Week

in Prattville, Alabama.



Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of Prattville on the 1st day of April 2024.

Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr.