

## Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

**WHEREAS**, emergencies can occur at any time that require police, fire or emergency medical services; and

**WHEREAS**, when an emergency occurs the prompt response of police officers, firefighters and paramedics are critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

**WHEREAS**, the safety of our citizens and first responders is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information communicated from citizens to the Autauga County 911 emergency service; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the vital link for our emergency services by monitoring their activity on the radio and relaying information effectively that ensures their safety; and

**WHEREAS**, Autauga County 911 telecommunicators have contributed to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and

**WHEREAS**, dispatchers have to exhibit calmness as well as, compassion, understanding and professionalism in all daily duties.

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

## Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

in Prattville, Alabama.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of Prattville on the  $r^\mu$  day of April 2024.

Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr.