Proclamation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

WHEREAS, *Alabama's climate and scenery make motorcycle riding an attraction in the beautiful state of Alabama, and riders consider our roadways to be some of the best for riding; and*

WHEREAS, *the motorcycle is an energy-efficient vehicle that reduces fuel consumption, traffic and parking congestion; and*

WHEREAS, *the motorcycle is an important form of transportation for commuting, touring, and recreation; and*

WHEREAS, *motorcycles are increasingly being used as a regular means of transportation; and*

WHEREAS, *as a matter of safety, it is necessary to develop appropriate driving habits to handle these vehicles on Alabama roadways; and*

WHEREAS, *to prevent injuries and deaths on Alabama's roadways, motorcyclists and motorists must be vigilant in their efforts to share the road and ensure the safety of everyone; and*

WHEREAS, *the International women's Motorcycle Club, Leather & Lace MC, is committed to increasing the safe operation of motorcycles by promoting rider safety education programs and to alert motorists of the City of Prattville to Share the Road.*

NOW, THEREFORE, *I, Bill Gillespie, Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville do hereby proclaim the month of May 2015, as*

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

in Prattville, Alabama.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of Prattville on the 7th day of May 2015.

Bill Gillespie Jr.

Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr.