

RESOLUTION NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

WHEREAS, "National Preparedness Month," established in the aftermath of the 9/11 tragedy, serves as a vital opportunity for every resident of Tarrant County to prepare their homes, businesses, and communities for all types of emergencies, including natural disasters and potential terrorist threats; and

WHEREAS, investing in personal, family, and business preparedness can significantly reduce fatalities and mitigate economic losses within our communities; and

WHEREAS, Tarrant County, in collaboration with municipalities, private organizations, volunteer agencies, community groups, and educational institutions, is actively working to enhance emergency preparedness and educate individuals on effective response actions; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that every Tarrant County resident prioritize emergency preparedness, ensuring that individuals, families, and communities are equipped to handle disasters and emergencies of any nature; and

WHEREAS, all citizens of Tarrant County are encouraged to take three simple steps to enhance their preparedness: develop an emergency plan, assemble an emergency kit, and identify key sources of information that will be crucial before, during, and after an emergency; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County, do hereby proclaim September 2024 as National Preparedness Month, and we encourage all citizens and businesses to create and implement their own emergency preparedness plans, and strive to be a more resilient and prepared society.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of Tarrant County to be affixed this 4th day of September 2024.