

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, COLORADO**

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 2015 AS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS
MONTH.**

WHEREAS, "National Preparedness Month" creates an opportunity for the residents and businesses of Douglas County to prepare their homes, businesses, and communities for any type of emergency including natural disasters and potential terror attacks; and

WHEREAS, investing in the preparedness of ourselves, our families, businesses, and communities can reduce fatalities and economic devastation in our communities and in our nation; and

WHEREAS, emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every citizen of Douglas County and all citizens are encouraged to make preparedness a priority and work together, as a team, to ensure that individuals, families, and communities are prepared for disasters and emergencies of any type; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Douglas County Commissioners, the Douglas County Sheriff, and the Douglas County Office of Emergency Management, each support the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Campaign, Citizen Corp, and other national, state, local, private and volunteer agencies working to increase public readiness in preparing for emergencies and educating citizens on how to take action; and

WHEREAS, Douglas County encourages all citizens to participate preparedness activities and are asked to review the *Ready* Campaign's website *Ready.gov* and the Douglas County website to become more prepared.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, STATE OF COLORADO, hereby proclaims September 2015 as National Preparedness Month and encourages all citizens and businesses to develop their own emergency preparedness plan, and work as a team toward better preparedness.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of September, 2015, in Castle Rock, Douglas County, Colorado.

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, COLORADO**

BY: 
JILL E. REPELLA, Chair

ATTEST: 
CODIE BRENNER, Deputy Clerk



MEETING DATE: September 08, 2015

**STAFF PERSON
RESPONSIBLE:** Tim Johnson, Director Emergency Management

DESCRIPTION: Resolution Proclaiming September 2015 as National Preparedness Month.

SUMMARY: National Preparedness Month is sponsored by FEMA and is designed to educate and empower all citizens to prepare for and respond to all types of emergencies, including natural disasters and potential terrorist attacks.

September 2015 is the eleventh annual National Preparedness Month. It creates an opportunity for residents and businesses in Douglas County to prepare for any type of emergency.

**RECOMMENDED
ACTION:** Approval

REVIEW:

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