



**WHEREAS**, September is National Preparedness Month, which serves as a reminder that we all must take action to prepare, now and throughout the year, for the types of emergencies that could affect us where we live, work, and also where we visit; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bastrop, along with other regional, state and national partners, support the WarnCentralTexas.org campaign to increase public readiness in preparing for emergencies and educating citizens on how to take action; and

**WHEREAS**, preparedness is an ongoing effort of all citizens in the CAPCOG region, including youth, older adults, and people with access and functional needs; and

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

**WHEREAS**, emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every citizen in the (city/county) and all citizens are encouraged to make preparedness a priority.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Connie B. Schroeder, Mayor of the City of Bastrop, Texas, do hereby proclaim September 2022 as:

#### **NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH**

and encourage all citizens and businesses to develop their own emergency preparedness plan, go to WarnCentralTexas.org to register to receive emergency alerts, and work as a team towards that end.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Bastrop, Texas to be affixed this 23<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.

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Connie B. Schroeder, Mayor

