

# *Proclamation*

## National Emergency Preparedness Month

**WHEREAS**, across the Nation, September has been designated as National Emergency Preparedness Month to encourage all Americans and communities to improve emergency preparedness;

**WHEREAS**, National Preparedness Month (NPM) is led by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and is sponsored by its Ready Campaign;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Beaumont Departments, Riverside County Emergency Management, and Community Partners promote public awareness and educates citizens about preparing their homes, businesses, and communities for any type of emergency, including natural disasters and potential terrorist attacks, thereby reducing fatalities and economic devastation in our communities and in our Nation;

**WHEREAS**, critical links developed at the local level with partnerships and networking within the local community include the State and County, schools, local emergency response organizations, State and local health departments, Health & Human Services Agency, Environmental Health, the media, other human services agencies, the American Red Cross, church and charitable organizations, and others willing to help;

**WHEREAS**, many volunteer efforts, both within the organization and within the community, go unrecognized, with these individuals working quietly behind the scenes without public recognition. Many of these volunteers include County employees who are dedicated to disaster preparedness and response, training outside of their normal duties and are willing to be called out night or day, workday or off time and even holidays;

**WHEREAS**, locally, emergency preparedness efforts include a city-wide Disaster Service Worker (DSW) employee training program in which City Employees have been or will be trained in how to be prepared and Incident Command System 100, 200, 300, 400 and 700 training; and

**WHEREAS**, ongoing emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every citizen, and as such, all citizens are urged 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.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, THAT THE BEAUMONT CITY COUNCIL, HEREBY PROCLAIMS SEPTEMBER 2021, AS: NATIONAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF BEAUMONT, AND ENCOURAGES ALL CITIZENS AND BUSINESSES TO DEVELOP THEIR OWN EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLAN, AND WORK TOGETHER TOWARD CREATING A MORE PREPARED SOCIETY.

ATTEST:

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Mayor

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City Clerk