



## Proclamation

## **Severe Weather Preparedness Week 2024**

TO THE CITIZENS OF BEL AIRE, KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, Severe Weather Preparedness Week is March 4-8, 2024, and

**WHEREAS**, severe thunderstorms, that bring damaging winds, lightning, flash floods, and tornadoes, and floods frequent the spring and summer Kansas landscape and have often placed lives and property in jeopardy, and

**WHEREAS**, by taking reasonable precautions, Bel Aire Residents can reduce the loss of life and property and also decrease the effects of severe weather on our local resources and economy, and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Division of Emergency Management, the National Weather Service and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) have joined together urging all citizens to prepare for severe weather and to educate themselves on safety strategies,

**THEREFORE**, in official recognition of this statewide event, I, Jim Benage, Mayor for the City of Bel Aire do hereby proclaim March 4-8, 2024 Severe Weather Preparedness Week in Bel Aire.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have

hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of Bel Aire, Kansas this 5th day of March, 2024.

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Jim Benage, Mayor