

## PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 2020 AS "National Preparedness Month"

- **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.
- WHEREAS, "National Preparedness Month" creates an opportunity for the residents and businesses in the City of Dripping Springs to prepare their homes, establishments, and communities for any type of emergency including natural disasters and potential terror attacks; and
- **WHEREAS,** this year it's even more imperative for City of Dripping Springs to recognize the need for preparedness. In the midst of this pandemic, keeping our residents informed about public health issues is paramount; 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; and
- **WHEREAS,** the City of Dripping Springs, 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.

## NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the City Council of Dripping Springs, Texas:

- 1. That September 2020 shall hereafter be known as "National Preparedness Month" in Drippings Springs, Hays County, Texas.
- 2. The City of Dripping Springs City Council encourages 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.

Bill Foulds, Jr., Mayor