



WHEREAS, emergencies and disasters, both natural and human-caused, can occur at any time, often without warning, posing serious threats to life, property, the environment, and the overall well-being of our community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Iowa Colony recognizes the vital role that emergency managers, first responders, regional partners, and public safety personnel play in preparing for, responding to, and recovering from natural and human-caused disasters; and

WHEREAS, emergency management professionals work year-round to build and maintain the capabilities necessary to safeguard the lives and property of Iowa Colony residents through coordinated planning, training, exercises, and public outreach; and

WHEREAS, these efforts support the core mission areas of prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery; and

WHEREAS, emergency managers serve with dedication, professionalism, and compassion, often behind the scenes, responding to emergencies, supporting disaster recovery, and helping our community become more resilient in the face of challenges; and

WHEREAS, the City of Iowa Colony stands alongside our state and national partners in recognizing and honoring the tireless work and dedication of emergency management professionals; and

WHEREAS, the City of Iowa Colony encourages all residents to learn more about emergency preparedness and to take simple steps toward making themselves, their families, and our community more resilient in the face of any hazard.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wil Kennedy, Mayor of Iowa Colony, Texas, do hereby proclaim August as National Emergency Management Awareness Month in the City of Iowa Colony and encourage all residents to recognize the importance of emergency preparedness and community resilience.

Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Iowa Colony to be affixed this 17th Day of August, 2026.

Wil Kennedy
Mayor, City of Iowa Colony, Texas