PROCLAMATION Town of Juno Beach of Palm Beach County, Florida

National Preparedness Month, September 2024

WHEREAS, "National Preparedness Month" creates an important opportunity for citizens and business owners of the Town of Juno Beach to prepare their homes, businesses, and community for any type of emergency, ranging from a natural disaster to a potential terrorist attack; and

WHEREAS, such preparation can reduce the number of fatalities and the economic devastation resulting from such disasters, in our Town, surrounding communities, and in our nation; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Ready Campaign, the Citizen Corps, the Palm Beach County Department of Emergency Management and other federal, state, local, private, and volunteer agencies are working to increase public awareness in preparing for emergencies and to educate individuals on how to take action; and

WHEREAS, emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every citizen of the Town of Juno Beach and 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 common natural disasters including hurricanes, flooding, and drought and emergencies of all types; and

WHEREAS, all citizens of Town of Juno Beach are encouraged to participate in citizen preparedness activities, to review the Ready campaign's web site at ready.gov and to become more prepared by utilizing local resources such as the Palm Beach County's Public Safety information including signing up for ALERT PBC Palm Beach County's Emergency Notification System at https://discover.pbcgov.org/publicsafety/dem/pages/alert-pbc.aspx

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of Juno Beach hereby proclaims September 2024 as National Preparedness Month, and encourages all citizens and business owners to develop their own emergency preparedness plans to better protect homes and businesses and work together toward creating a more prepared society.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Town of Juno Beach, Florida, to be affixed this <u>28th</u> day of <u>August</u>, <u>2024</u>.

TOWN OF JUNO BEACH, FLORIDA

ATTEST:	Peggy Wheeler, Mayor
Caitlin Copeland-Rodriguez, MMC Town Clerk	