



**PROCLAMATION  
National Preparedness Month  
September 2024**

**WHEREAS**, National Preparedness Month, occurring annually in September since the events of 9/11, creates an ideal opportunity for every resident of Mead, Colorado, to join citizens across the United States in preparing their homes, businesses, and communities for any type of emergency, including natural disasters and potential terrorist attacks; and

**WHEREAS**, planning now, before a disaster, is the best way to improve community recovery from disasters; and

**WHEREAS**, when individuals take responsibility for preparing their families and their communities, the chance of survival and return to normalcy following a disaster is greatly increased; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Mead, Colorado, partners with federal, state, local, private, and volunteer agencies to educate individuals on local hazards and how to prepare for them,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Colleen Whitlow, Mayor of the Town of Mead, Weld County, Colorado, do hereby proclaim and call up on all citizens of the Town of Mead to observe the month of September 2024 as **National Preparedness Month** and call on all government agencies, private organizations, and the people and businesses of Mead, Colorado, to develop their own emergency preparedness plan, and work together toward creating a stronger, more resilient community.

Given under my hand and Seal of the Town of Mead, Colorado  
On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.

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Colleen G. Whitlow  
Mayor