



## The City of Mercer Island, Washington

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, emergencies of all types can occur on Mercer Island at any time; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mercer Island, neighborhood groups, businesses, and residents can work together throughout the year to prepare, respond, and recover from emergencies; and

**WHEREAS**, Emergency Preparedness Month provides an opportunity for residents on Mercer Island to prepare for emergencies; and

**WHEREAS**, during Emergency Preparedness Month community members are encouraged to:

- Make a Plan,
- Build a kit,
- Host a preparedness meeting for local neighborhoods and businesses, and
- Talk with children about disaster preparedness; and

**WHEREAS**, Mercer Island community members and businesses who are prepared can encourage their neighbors by sharing personal preparedness stories with others, with the goal of having all Mercer Island community members prepared for 7 to 14 days following a disaster.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Mayor Benson Wong, do hereby proclaim September 2021 as

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS MONTH

and encourage all Mercer Island residents and businesses to commit to being prepared for 7 to 14 days following a disaster.

**APPROVED**, August 31, 2021

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Mayor Benson Wong

