

DURHAM BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proclamation

PREPAREDNESS MONTH | 2025

- WHEREAS,** National Preparedness Month, occurring annually in September since September 11th, 2004, creates an ideal opportunity for every resident of Durham County, North Carolina, to join citizens across the United States in preparing their homes, businesses, and communities for any type of emergency, including natural, technological, and human caused; and
- WHEREAS,** the federal landscape remains fluid, placing an even greater emphasis upon local emergency management agencies; and
- WHEREAS,** disasters start and end at the local level; and
- WHEREAS,** planning now, before a disaster is the best way to improve community resiliency from disaster; and
- WHEREAS,** City/County Emergency Management partners with federal, state, local, tribal, territorial, private, and volunteer agencies to educate individuals on local hazards and how to prepare for them; and
- WHEREAS,** City/County Emergency Management informs residents on how to take action, through its Alert Durham public education campaign; and
- WHEREAS,** all residents of Durham County, North Carolina, are urged to plan ahead for disasters and encourage their family and friends to do so by visiting the County's preparedness campaign website at www.alertdurham.com.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, I, Nida Allam, Chair and on behalf of the Durham Board of County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim the month of September as

“PREPAREDNESS MONTH”

in Durham, North Carolina and, we encourage the community to observe this month by preparing for emergencies before they occur in Durham County, North Carolina.

This the 25th day of August 2025

Nida Allam, Chair
Durham Board of County Commissioners

