

DURHAM BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proclamation

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH | 2019

WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month, occurring annually in September since 9/11, 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 Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announced the 2019 National Preparedness Month theme of “Prepared, Not Scared”; and

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

WHEREAS, the City/County Emergency Management Division 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, the City/County Emergency Management Division 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 alertdurham.com.

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

“NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH”

in Durham, North Carolina and with the theme “**PREPARED, NOT SCARED**”, I encourage the community to observe this month by preparing for emergencies before they occur in Durham County, North Carolina.

This the 9th day of September 2019.

Wendy Jacobs, Chair
Durham Board of County Commissioners

