

County of Brunswick
Office of the County Commissioners



**RESOLUTION DECLARING SEPTEMBER 2022 AS "PREPAREDNESS MONTH"
IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY**

WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month is an observance each September to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies that could happen at any time; and

WHEREAS, Counties throughout North Carolina have been affected by a variety of emergencies, including mudslides, wildfires, flooding, earthquakes, and the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the peak period of hurricane season is historically mid-August through October, and September 10 marks the peak of hurricane season; and

WHEREAS, on Brunswick County Commissioner Frank Williams recently completed his term as President of the N.C. Association of County Commissioners, which was focused on the *100 Counties Prepared* initiative; and

WHEREAS, all five Brunswick County Commissioners and three members of the Brunswick County management team completed the inaugural *100 Counties Prepared* training, which focused on training county commissioners on how to effectively lead during emergencies, compiling resources to assist commissioners during emergency situations, and helping commissioners establish relationships with key emergency management partners; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 theme of National Preparedness Month is "A Lasting Legacy. The life you have built is worth protecting. Prepare for disasters to create a lasting legacy for you and your family"; and

WHEREAS; the Brunswick County Board of Commissioners desires that every household, property owner, and business in Brunswick County be prepared for potential emergencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Brunswick County hereby declares September 2022 as Preparedness Month in Brunswick County and encourages all citizens to provide for "A Lasting Legacy" to their loved ones by developing an emergency plan, building an emergency kit, and communicating their emergency plan to all members of their household and/or workplace.

Adopted this the 6th day of September, 2022.

Randell Thompson, Chairman
Brunswick County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Daralyn Spivey
Clerk to the Board