PROCLAMATION

Whereas, National Preparedness Month creates an important opportunity for every resident of Washoe County to prepare their homes, businesses and communities for any type of emergency from natural to man-made disasters; and

Whereas, investing in the preparedness of ourselves, our families, businesses and communities can reduce fatalities and economic devastation in our communities and in our nation; and

Whereas, the Washoe County Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security and other state, local, private and volunteer agencies are working together to increase public awareness in preparing for emergencies and to educate individuals on how to take action; and

Whereas, emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every citizen of Washoe County and all citizens are urged to make preparedness a priority and work together to ensure that individuals, families and communities are prepared for disasters and emergencies of any type; and

Whereas, all citizens of Washoe County are encouraged to participate in citizen preparedness activities and are asked to visit www.ReadyWashoe.com to learn more about the three steps to preparedness: 1. Make a Plan, including a communication plan. 2. Assemble a Kit with enough supplies for a minimum of 3 days. 3. Stay Informed about the types of emergencies and related emergency actions that can occur in your local community.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners does hereby proclaim the month of September as:

National Preparedness Month

Dated this 15th day of September 2025.

Clara Andriola, Chair
Washoe County Commission