

PROCLAMATION

September as National Preparedness Month

WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month is a call to action for individuals, families, businesses, and other organizations to be prepared for disasters and emergencies; and

WHEREAS, under this year's theme "Preparing for Older Adults," National Preparedness Month 2023 highlights disaster preparation for seniors who are at risk to be disproportionately affected by an emergency event; and

WHEREAS, emergency preparedness means being educated about what to do before, during, and after a disaster and how to respond to threats from weather, terrorism, crime, and other threatening events; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garden Grove Police Department's Emergency Management Office provides residents with opportunities to volunteer and train in disaster preparedness and life-saving skills as part of a Community Emergency Response Team; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garden Grove encourages residents to "Be Aware, Make a Plan, Build an Emergency Kit, and Stay Informed" to help make communities safer and more resilient.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, the City of Garden Grove City Council does hereby recognize September 2023, as "National Preparedness Month" in Garden Grove.

September 26, 2023