

ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Proclamation

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NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

WHEREAS, September 2022 is National Preparedness Month, as declared by the Department of Homeland Security; and

WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month seeks to increase public awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies and to encourage individuals to act; and

WHEREAS, preparedness goes beyond fire alarms, deadbolt locks, and extra food; and

WHEREAS, Arlington County's Department of Public Safety Communications and Emergency Management encourages Arlingtonians to prepare for disasters and emergencies in their homes, businesses and schools; and

WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month is an opportunity for all residents and employees to prepare for disasters and emergencies; and

WHEREAS, Arlington County encourages residents to be informed about different threats, make an emergency supply kit, make a family emergency communications plan, and get involved in preparing our community; and

WHEREAS, preparedness is everyone's responsibility;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Katie Cristol, Chair of the County Board of Arlington, Virginia, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2022

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

in Arlington County and urge all citizens to get informed, make a plan, and get involved in preparedness.



Katie Cristol
Chair