



# City of Charles Town

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## Resolution 2011-09

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### **National Preparedness Month**

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WHEREAS, "National Preparedness Month" creates an important opportunity for every resident of **Charles Town** to prepare their homes, businesses, and communities for any type of emergency from natural disasters to potential terrorist attacks; 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 Federal Emergency Management Agency's *Ready* Campaign, Jefferson County Homeland Security and Emergency Management, and other federal, state, local, private, and volunteer agencies are working to increase public activities in preparing for emergencies and to educate individuals on how to take action; and

WHEREAS, emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every citizen of **Charles Town** and all citizens are urged to make preparedness a priority and work together, as a team, to ensure that individuals, families, and communities are prepared for disasters and emergencies of any type; and

WHEREAS, all citizens of **Charles Town** are encouraged to participate in citizen preparedness activities and asked to review the *Ready* campaign's Web sites at [ready.gov](http://ready.gov) or [listo.gov](http://listo.gov) (in Spanish) and become more prepared.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Corporation of **Charles Town** hereby proclaims September, 2011 as National Preparedness Month, and encourages all citizens and businesses to develop their own emergency preparedness plan, and work together toward creating a more prepared society.

Signed and approved this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011.

Peggy Smith  
Mayor, City of Charles Town

ATTEST:

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