



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, "National Preparedness Month" creates an important opportunity for every resident of Jefferson County to prepare their homes, businesses, and communities for any type of emergency including natural disasters and 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, Citizen Corps and other federal, state, local, tribal, territorial, 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, all citizens of Jefferson County are encouraged to participate in citizen preparedness activities and asked to review the Ready campaign's websites at Ready.gov or Listo.gov (in Spanish) and become more prepared.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Jefferson County Commission 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.

Dated this 11th Day of August, 2011 by the Jefferson County Commission:

Patricia Noland, Jefferson County Commission President