

**PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH
SEPTEMBER 2018**

WHEREAS, no one can predict when or where the next disaster will occur; and

WHEREAS, Johnson County is vulnerable to natural, technological, and man-made hazards; and

WHEREAS, government agencies and disaster organizations cannot bear the sole responsibility to prepare for and respond to disasters; and

WHEREAS, emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every resident in Johnson County, and all residents 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, Johnson County Public Health, an organization that prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of public health emergencies, encourages households to create a family disaster plan during National Preparedness Month to ensure everyone is ready for the next emergency or disaster.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that we, the Johnson County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim **September 2018**, to be:

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

in Johnson County and urge all residents to become better prepared in the event of a disaster.

Signed this 6th day of September, 2018, in Johnson County, Iowa.



Mike Carberry, Chairperson
Johnson County Board of Supervisors

