

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF JACKSON

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING)
SEPTEMBER AS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS)
MONTH)

ORDER NO. 206-23

WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month, held each September, is a nationwide effort to highlight the importance of emergency and disaster preparedness, and to encourage all Americans to better prepare their homes, businesses, and communities for emergencies; and

WHEREAS, a major disaster such as flood, wildfire, earthquake, public health crisis, or terrorism could cause devastating loss of life, property, and damage to the environment; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), announced the 2023 National Preparedness Month theme is “Take Control 1, 2, 3” and is focused on preparing older adults for disasters; and

WHEREAS, Jackson County is committed to bringing together the community and government leaders to participate in emergency preparedness, planning, mitigation, response, and recovery; and

WHEREAS, resources are available to citizens to help ensure preparedness, including online tools available at www.jacksoncounty.org/emergency; and

WHEREAS, personal preparedness and planning is critical to an effective response to any disaster; and

WHEREAS, it is vital that all community members take steps to prepare for emergencies at home, work, or school.

Now, therefore,

The Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County PROCLAIMS:

1. September as National Preparedness Month and urges the residents of Jackson County to prepare in order to protect everyone you love.
2. It is the responsibility of each citizen to turn on emergency alerts, pack an emergency go-bag, and encourage others to do the same.

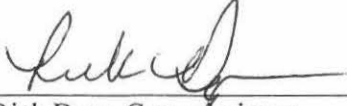
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DATED this 6th day of September, 2023, at Medford, Oregon.

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Colleen Roberts, Chair



Rick Dyer, Commissioner



Dave Dotterrer, Commissioner