

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER AND RESOLUTION
NO: 21-08-24-01

In the Matter of Recognizing September as
National Preparedness Month, 2021.

WHEREAS, the Department of Homeland Security has designated September as National Preparedness Month across America; and

WHEREAS, September 7th, 2021 marks the one year anniversary of the Holiday Farm Fire in Lane County; and

WHEREAS, September 11th, 2021, marks the 20 year anniversary of the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Center; and

WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month is an opportunity to raise awareness about the importance of emergency preparedness and to encourage all Americans to better prepare their homes and communities for emergencies; and

WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month is also an opportunity to pay tribute to America's first responders who put themselves at risk for the safety of their fellow citizens. These brave Law Enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency service personnel exemplify the compassion and commitment that help strengthen our country; and

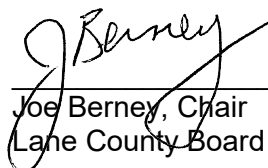
WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month focuses on family emergency preparedness and encourages Americans to take simple steps to prepare for emergencies in their homes, businesses and schools; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners encourages citizens to make plans with and for their family members to developing "go kits" with supplies to support each family member and pet for a 72 hour period and to make plans as to where to meet should family members become separated or need to evacuate their homes and seek alternative shelter.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Lane County **ORDERS and RESOLVES** as follows:

1. Recognize September 11th, 2021, will be the 20th anniversary of attacks on the World Trade Center.
2. Recognize September 7th, 2021, will mark the one year anniversary of the Holiday Farm Fire.
3. Recognize September 2021 as National Preparedness Month in Lane County.

ADOPTED this 24th day of August, 2021.



Joe Berney, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners