

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION DECLARING SEPTEMBER 2019 AS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

WHEREAS, the Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG) is a political subdivision of the State serving Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Llano, Travis and Williamson counties, and

WHEREAS, CAPCOG is committed to supporting a strong framework for the sharing of critical resources among CAPCOG jurisdictions in responding to natural or man-made emergencies, and

WHEREAS, "National Preparedness Month" creates an opportunity for the residents and businesses in the CAPCOG region to prepare their homes, establishments, and communities for any type of emergency including natural disasters and potential terror attacks; and

WHEREAS, investing in the preparedness of ourselves, our families, businesses, and communities can reduce fatalities and economic devastation throughout our nation; and

WHEREAS, emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every citizen in the CAPCOG ten-county region and all citizens are encouraged to make preparedness a priority; and

WHEREAS, the CAPCOG Executive Committee, along with other regional, state and national partners, support the WarnCentralTexas.org campaign to increase public readiness in preparing for emergencies and educating citizens on how to take action; and

WHEREAS, preparedness is an ongoing effort of all citizens in the CAPCOG region, including youth, older adults, and people with access and functional needs; and

WHEREAS, the CAPCOG Executive Committee encourages all citizens to participate in preparedness activities and are asked to review preparedness information such as those on the website Ready.gov, and to sign up to receive emergency alerts on the WarnCentralTexas.org website to become more prepared;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, on behalf of the members of CAPCOG, the Capital Area Council of Governments Executive Committee hereby declares September 2019 as National Preparedness Month and encourages all citizens and businesses to develop their own emergency preparedness plan, go to WarnCentralTexas.org to register to receive emergency alerts, and work as a team towards that end.

Resolution adopted by the Capital Area Council of Governments Executive Committee this 14th day of August, 2019.

Commissioner Gerald Daugherty, Chair
Executive Committee
Capital Area Council of Governments

Mayor Brandt Rydell, Secretary
Executive Committee
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