



A PROCLAMATION AUTHORIZING RECOGNITION OF SEPTEMBER AS CAPCOG PREPAREDNESS MONTH

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

WHEREAS, the State of Texas historically leads the nation in the number of federally-declared disasters, be they natural hazards, technological, or human-caused; and,

WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month is an opportunity for CAPCOG to inform and educate the residents, businesses, schools, and communities in the CAPCOG region to be more prepared by developing the capabilities needed to prevent, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate against all threats and hazards and,

WHEREAS, preparedness is the responsibility of every resident of the CAPCOG ten-county region; and

WHEREAS, preparedness is a national priority with the goal of shared safety and resilience; and

WHEREAS, personal, business, animal, and private-sector preparedness may serve to mitigate the impacts of various incidents, emergencies, and disasters in the CAPCOG region; and

WHEREAS, the CAPCOG Executive Committee encourages all residents to participate in preparedness activities and are asked to review preparedness information at *Ready.gov*, and to sign up to receive emergency alerts via *WarnCentralTexas.org* to become more knowledgeable and prepared;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that on behalf of the members of CAPCOG, the Executive Committee of the Capital Area Council of Governments declares the month of September 2022, as CAPCOG Preparedness Month in encourage all residents, businesses, schools, and communities to develop emergency preparedness and resiliency plans and to register at *WarnCentralTexas.org* to receive emergency alerts.

Resolution adopted by the Capital Area Council of Governments Executive Committee on this 10th day of August, 2022.

Mayor Brandt Rydell, Chair
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Commissioner Debbie Ingalsbe, Secretary
Executive Committee
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