

Proclamation

WHEREAS, “National Preparedness Month” creates an important opportunity for every resident of Fort Bend County to prepare their homes, businesses and communities for any type of emergency from natural disasters to potential terrorist attacks; and

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

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s *Ready* Campaign, Citizen Corps and other federal, state, local, private and volunteer agencies are working to increase public awareness concerning the importance of preparing for emergencies and to persuade individuals to take action; and

WHEREAS, emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every citizen of Fort Bend County and all citizens are urged to make preparedness a priority by taking four simple steps: (1) Prepare an Emergency Supply Kit; (2) Create a Family Emergency Plan; (3) Keep informed about the types of emergency that can occur in Fort Bend County; and (4) Involve yourself with local preparedness organizations and efforts; and

WHEREAS, all citizens of **Fort Bend County** are encouraged to participate in citizen preparedness activities and to review the *Ready* campaign’s Web sites at www.ready.gov or www.listo.gov (in Spanish).

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert E. Hebert, County Judge of Fort Bend County, do hereby proclaim the month of September, 2009 as:

National Preparedness Month

and encourages all citizens and businesses to develop their own emergency preparedness plan.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have caused the Official Seal of the Office of the County Judge to be affixed this 22nd day of September, 2009.

Robert E. Hebert
Fort Bend County Judge