

Office of the County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas

Proclamation

Whereas, the USA officially begins National Preparedness Month on September 1st, 2015; and

Whereas, during National Preparedness Month, we underscore the important responsibility Americans have to be ready for emergencies in our homes, businesses, and communities; and

Whereas, the Department of Homeland Security's *Ready* campaign highlights preparedness steps, including having an emergency supply kit, making a family emergency plan, and becoming informed about different types of emergencies. After preparing themselves and their families, Americans can take the next step and get involved in helping to prepare their communities for all types of emergencies. For more information, citizens may visit www.ready.gov; and

Whereas, the Department of Homeland Security and the Fort Bend County Office of Emergency Management strongly encourage all residents and visitors to become prepared.

Now Therefore, I, Robert E. Hebert, County Judge of Fort Bend County, declare the month of September 2015 as

National Preparedness Month

in Fort Bend County, and I urge all citizens of this county to recognize the importance of preparing for potential emergencies beforehand and to observe this month with appropriate preparedness activities, events, and training to enhance our disaster resilience.

In Witness Whereof, I have caused the Official Seal of the Office of the County Judge to be affixed this 8th day of September, 2015.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert Hebert".

Robert E. Hebert, County Judge