



# Proclamation

WHEREAS, each September is recognized as National Preparedness Month; and

WHEREAS, Oregonians have witnessed and experience natural disasters in our own community; and

WHEREAS, every community member can take active steps to protect their families and neighbors from natural and manmade disasters; and

WHEREAS, every family and business in Coos Bay is encouraged to take active steps to be financially secure after a disaster; and

WHEREAS, every community member is encouraged to make sure they are properly insured against fire, flood, earthquakes, and storms; and

WHEREAS, every community member is encouraged to create home inventory to include as part of their disaster preparedness kit;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe Benetti, Mayor of the City of Coos Bay do hereby declare that the month of September 2023 be known as

## National Preparedness Month

And join cities across Oregon to encourage everyone to build a home inventory of their personal property and speak with an insurance agent to make sure they are financially prepared for a disaster.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the city seal of the City of Coos Bay to be affixed on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023.

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Joe Benetti, Mayor

