



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, "National Preparedness Month" creates an important opportunity for every resident of Alabama 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 our nation; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Emergency Management Agency and the Governor's Office of Volunteer Services cooperate with other state and federal government agencies, including, local emergency officials and others federal, state, local, private, and volunteer agencies are working to increase public activities in preparing for emergencies and to educate individuals on how to take action; and

WHEREAS, emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every citizen of Alabama and all citizens are urged to make preparedness a priority and work together, as a team, to ensure that individuals, families, and communities are prepared for disasters and emergencies of any type; and

WHEREAS, all citizens of Alabama are encouraged to participate in citizen preparedness activities and asked to review their preparedness plan in an effort to become more prepared;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim September 2020, as

National Preparedness Month

in the state of Alabama.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on the 31st day of August 2020.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor