



Hillsborough County
Board of County Commissioners

Proclamation

WHEREAS, disaster preparedness is the responsibility and concern for all residents in Hillsborough County; and

WHEREAS, the Hillsborough County Citizen Corps Council and its partner programs, in concert with the Hillsborough County Local Mitigation Strategy, encourage and facilitate programs that promote disaster safety for individuals through organized efforts at the neighborhood level; and

WHEREAS, September is the peak of the Atlantic hurricane season, and knowing what to do during an emergency is an important part of being prepared for a disaster and makes all the difference when seconds count; and

WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month is a nationwide effort held each September to encourage Americans to take simple steps to prepare for emergencies in their homes, businesses and schools; and

WHEREAS, Hillsborough County government has delivered almost one hundred disaster preparedness presentations in the community since last fall and has instituted its own disaster preparedness program for all its employees called *Know your Role*.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, does hereby set aside the month of September 2010, as

National Preparedness Month

in Hillsborough County, Florida, and urges all residents to join in preparing for emergencies, including natural disasters and potential terrorist attacks, and encourages individuals to get an emergency kit, make a family emergency plan, be informed about different threats, and get involved in preparing their communities.

Executed this 1st day of September, 2010.



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