Office of the Mayor
Fairbanks North Star Borough
Alaska

Proclamation

WHEREAS, "National Preparedness Month" creates an important opportunity for every resident of the Fairbanks North Star Borough to prepare their homes, businesses, and communities for any type of emergency including natural disasters and potential terrorist attacks; and

WHEREAS, "National Preparedness Month" is recognized each September to promote family and community disaster and emergency planning now and throughout the year. The 2020 theme is "Disasters Don't Wait. Make Your Plan Today."; 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, experience tells us that preparing ahead of time by getting an emergency preparedness kit, making a plan, and being informed can help people better respond to, recover from, and lessen the physical, emotional, and financial impact of a disaster or other emergency; and

WHEREAS, emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every citizen of this community, 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 our community are encouraged to participate in citizen preparedness activities and asked to review the Ready campaign’s websites at "Ready.gov" and become more prepared.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Bryce Ward, Mayor of the Fairbanks North Star Borough, and I, Jim Matherty, Mayor of the City of Fairbanks, and I, Michael Welch, Mayor of the City of North Pole, by virtue of the authority vested in us, do hereby designate the month of September as

"National Preparedness Month"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands on this 1st day of September 2020.

[Signature]
Bryce Ward, Mayor
Fairbanks North Star Borough

[Signature]
Jim Matherty, Mayor
City of Fairbanks

[Signature]
Michael Welch, Mayor
City of North Pole

Attest:
April Hickey, CMC
Borough Clerk

[Signature]
Michael Welch, Mayor
City of North Pole