

- WHEREAS, The City of Vancouver recognizes that record-breaking heat waves, severe winter storms, and ravaging wildfires repeatedly demonstrate our city's vulnerability to natural hazards: and
- WHEREAS, the City of Vancouver is committed to building community-wide resilience to increasing hazards of climate change; and
- WHEREAS, Disaster preparedness is an essential component of our sustainable and resilient community; and
- Everyone who lives or works in our community shares responsibility for minimizing the WHEREAS, impact of disaster; and
- WHEREAS, September, as National Preparedness Month, provides each of us the opportunity to use information available at www.ready.gov and on our City website to prepare for when disaster strikes.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anne McEnerny-Ogle, Mayor of Vancouver, Washington, do hereby proclaim September as:

National Preparedness Month "

in the City of Vancouver and encourage the community to take steps now to get ready for disaster.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF. I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Vancouver to be affixed this 9th day of September 2024.

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