



PROCLAMATION

National Preparedness Month: September 1 – 30, 2021

WHEREAS, September is recognized as “National Preparedness Month” and creates an opportunity to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies that could happen at any time; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 National Preparedness Month theme is “Prepare to Protect. Preparing for disasters is protecting everyone you love;” and

WHEREAS, planning now, before an emergency occurs, is the best way to improve community resiliency from disaster; and

WHEREAS, all who reside in Jefferson County are encouraged to adopt a proactive mindset and take the necessary steps to prepare their families and communities to withstand and recover from unexpected events; and

WHEREAS, we commit to making preparedness education a priority in Jefferson County and recognize the work of the Jefferson County Wildfire Risk Reduction Task Force, county staff and our Emergency Management team in their efforts to do so; and

WHEREAS, encourage all to take action through, “Be Your Own Hero” campaign; provide information via the 2021 Hazard Mitigation Plan and signing up for emergency notifications to stay informed about emergencies in Jefferson County.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners, of the State of Colorado, that September 2021 be declared as National Preparedness Month in this county.

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Lesley Dahlkemper, Chair

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andy Kerr".

Andy Kerr, Chair Pro Tem

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tracy Kraft-Tharp".

Tracy Kraft-Tharp, Commissioner



JEFFERSON
COUNTY COLORADO

Dated: August 31, 2021