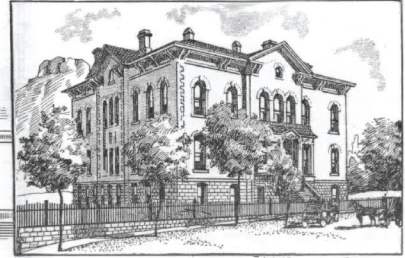


STATE OF COLORADO

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## PROCLAMATION

### National Preparedness Month: September 2022

**WHEREAS**, the National Preparedness Month creates an opportunity to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies that could occur at any time; and

**WHEREAS**, pre-planning is the best way to improve community resiliency from disaster and constituents 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 and recognize the work of the Jefferson County All-Hazard Mitigation Advisory Committee, Jefferson County Wildfire Commission, and our Emergency Management team in their efforts to do so; and

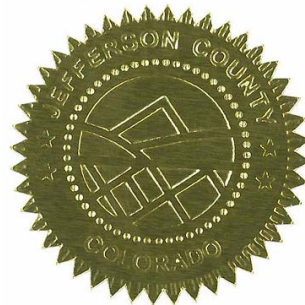
**WHEREAS**, encourage all to act through, the “Be Your Own Hero” campaign; becoming familiar with hazards in your community by referencing our Hazard Mitigation Plan; being “weather aware” by using the WeatherSTEM system; and, signing up for emergency notifications through Lookout Alert to stay informed.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED**, by the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners, of the State of Colorado, that the month of September 2022 be declared as National Preparedness Month in this county.

Andy Kerr, Chair

Tracy Kraft-Tharp, Chair Pro Tem

Lesley Dahlkemper, Commissioner



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Dated: August 30, 2022