



**PROCLAMATION OF THE GROVER BEACH CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF GROVER BEACH DECLARING SEPTEMBER as  
"NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH"**

**WHEREAS**, "National Preparedness Month," is recognized each September to promote family and community disaster and emergency planning now and throughout the year. The 2022 theme is "A Lasting Legacy."; and

**WHEREAS**, large-scale events, like wildfires and earthquakes, can cause widespread destruction and long-lasting power outages, disrupt supply chains, and strain public health and health care systems.; and

**WHEREAS**, disasters can leave children and teens feeling frightened, confused and insecure; and

**WHEREAS**, children are the future and an important part of building a national culture of preparedness; and

**WHEREAS**, "Build a Lasting Legacy" to prepare your kids for disasters and emergencies and take time to make a plan and have conversations about preparedness. Help them know how to stay safe and navigate potentially scary situations; and

**WHEREAS**, build an emergency supply kit and consider the unique needs of your family. Include supplies that might be needed by pets, older adults, and those with disabilities in the event of the emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, learning basic do-it-yourself skills to stay healthy and safe until help arrives if necessary, and always call 911 first in a life-threatening emergency are practical skills; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of Grover Beach does hereby proclaim September 2022, as "*National Preparedness Month - A Lasting Legacy.*" The life you've built is worth protecting.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Grover Beach to be affixed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022.

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Jeff Lee, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Wendi Sims, City Clerk