



# Proclamation

## NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

SEPTEMBER 2022

**WHEREAS**, National Preparedness Month is a nationwide coordinated effort sponsored by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security each September to encourage Americans to prepare for emergencies in their homes, businesses, and schools; and

**WHEREAS**, this national effort aims to increase public awareness concerning the importance of preparing for emergencies and to persuade individuals to take action; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Red Cross offers free Community Preparedness Resources to keep community members safe during a disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, during the month of September, residents are urged to take measures to make themselves and their families better prepared for emergencies and staying informed by registering on AlertOC.com for emergency notifications; and

**WHEREAS**, being prepared includes creating an emergency supply kit containing items that will allow you and your family to survive for at least three to seven days in the event of an emergency and recommend having an emergency kit for home, your car, and workplace; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout the year, the City promotes emergency preparedness by providing ongoing preparedness training and exercises for City staff, providing public education to the community and maintaining emergency preparedness information on the City's website, in the lobby of City Hall, and at the Police Department.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tri Ta, Mayor of the City of Westminster, on behalf of Vice Mayor Carlos Manzo, and Council Members Tai Do, Kimberly Ho, and Chi Charlie Nguyen, do hereby proclaim September, 2022 as NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH in the City of Westminster and encourage all residents and business owners in the community to be prepared for emergencies through education, maintaining adequate supplies, and discussing an emergency plan.**

Signed and Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022 by the City Council.

Tri Ta, Mayor

Carlos Manzo, Vice Mayor, District 2

Chi Charlie Nguyen, Council Member

Kimberly Ho, Council Member, District 3

Tai Do, Council Member

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