

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION 2023 –**

**WHEREAS**, the month of September is annually recognized as **NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH** by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Ad Council as part of the national “Ready” Campaign; and

**WHEREAS**, the goal of **NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH** is to increase the overall number of individuals, families, and communities that engage in preparedness actions at home, work, business, school, and place of worship; and

**WHEREAS**, Hernando County is vulnerable to a wide range of hazards including lightning, hurricanes, flooding, tornadoes, thunderstorms, marine hazards, temperature extremes and wildfires; and

**WHEREAS**, keeping the public informed and helping them make the right decision before, during, and after a disaster is a primary focus of Hernando County Government.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The Board of County Commissioners recognizes the month of September 2023 as **NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH**.

**SECTION 2.** The Board of County Commissioners is committed to helping the public understand hazards and the importance of being prepared.

**SECTION 3.** The Board of County Commissioners supports Hernando County Emergency Management, Hernando County Fire Rescue, Hernando County Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD), Florida Division of Emergency Management, American Red Cross, and Hernando County Public Information in their public education efforts throughout this month.

**ADOPTED** in Regular Session this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023, A.D.

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Attest:

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Douglas A. Chorvat, Jr.  
Clerk of Circuit Court & Comptroller

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Chairman

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