

PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 2021 AS

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

LEWIS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, Lewis County has experienced natural and technological disasters in the past and remains vulnerable in the future; and

WHEREAS, everyone in the county should prepare themselves to be as self-sufficient as possible for at least two weeks following an act of terrorism, a natural disaster or a technological disaster; and

WHEREAS, advance preparation, planning and training reduces incident recovery time, mitigates risk and saves lives; and

WHEREAS, proclaiming September as National Preparedness Month in Lewis County will bring a heightened awareness and will encourage residents, businesses and local governments to prepare themselves in an “all hazards manner” to be self-sufficient and knowledgeable about the risks we face; and

WHEREAS, the loss of both life and property can be greatly reduced if the citizens have available information provided over the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Weather Radio and Lewis County Alert systems; and

WHEREAS, by participating in emergency preparedness drills and exercises, individuals, neighborhoods, schools, businesses and organizations will have taken steps to be prepared before disaster strikes, thereby saving lives, reducing injuries, mitigating loss to property and speeding up the recovery process.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT we, the members of the Lewis County Board of County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim September as National Preparedness Month in Lewis County and encourage all citizens to (1) increase their self-sustainability during emergency situations and (2) develop an increased awareness of the emergency alert systems within Lewis County.

Done in open session this 14th day of September 2021.

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