



Proclamation

National Preparedness Month, September 2015

WHEREAS, “National Preparedness Month” creates an important opportunity for every resident of the City of Brighton, Colorado to prepare their homes, businesses, and communities for any type of emergency including natural disasters and potential terrorist attacks; and

WHEREAS, investing in the preparedness of ourselves, our families, businesses, and communities can reduce fatalities and economic devastation in our communities and in our nation; and

WHEREAS, the 2015 National Preparedness Month theme is: Don’t wait. Communicate. Make Your Emergency Plan Today. The National Prepare-a-thon action includes Federal and State Emergency Management Agencies, Citizen Corps, and other federal, state, local, tribal, territorial, private, and volunteer agencies working to increase public activities in preparing for emergencies and educating individuals on how to take action; and

WHEREAS, emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every resident of Brighton, Colorado and all citizens are urged to make preparedness a priority and work together, as a team, to ensure that individuals, families, and communities are prepared for disasters and emergencies of any type; and

WHEREAS, all residents of Brighton, Colorado are encouraged to participate in preparedness activities and asked to visit the websites of the *Ready* campaign at Ready.gov or Listo.gov (in Spanish) and become more prepared.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Brighton, Colorado hereby proclaims September, 2015 as National Preparedness Month, and encourages all citizens and businesses to develop their own emergency preparedness plans, and to work together toward creating a more prepared society.

DATED this 1st day of September, 2015.

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