



# Request for Council Action

Originator Public Health	Item <b>National Preparedness Month Proclamation 2016</b>
Agenda Section Introductory	Date 9/12/2016

**Description**

The month of September is National Preparedness Month in the United States. This year's theme is "Don't Wait. Communicate. Make Your Emergency Plan Today," with the intended goal of having individuals, businesses and communities take steps to prepare for emergencies and disasters. Having an emergency plan is an important step in ensuring you're prepared for any emergency.

The City of Bloomington will proclaim the month of September as National Preparedness Month in Bloomington and call upon its residents to work with family members, friends, neighbors, coworkers and community leaders in preparing for emergencies and disasters together.

The National Preparedness Month Proclamation is attached for presentation at the Bloomington City Council meeting. Members of the Bloomington Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) will accept the Proclamation on behalf of the Public Health Division.

**Creator:**

Public Health Div. (Nick Kelley, Asst. Public Health Admin., is in attendance to answer any questions)

**Acceptor(s):**

Members of the CERT and MRC Teams

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**Requested Action**

Mayor read and present the National Preparedness Month Proclamation.

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**Attachments:**

National Preparedness Month Proclamation  
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