

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION IN OBSERVANCE OF PREPAREDNESS MONTH

Whereas, the State of Delaware enjoys a richly diverse population with an abundance of natural, economic, cultural, and historical resources; and

Whereas, Delaware faces threats from many natural and human-made disasters – such as flooding, hurricanes, tornadoes, power outages, droughts, fires, severe storms, changing climate, public health crises, and other diseases – that can threaten the public safety and general welfare; and

Whereas, Delaware benefits from a strong partnership of State, county, and municipal governments who work closely with the private sector and volunteer agencies to help communities prepare, protect, support, and recover from both anticipated and unforeseen disasters and emergencies; and

Whereas, the Delaware Emergency Management Agency reminds all citizens to "make a plan, build a kit, and stay informed" and that being prepared increases the ability to survive and recover after an emergency and also lessens the physical, emotional and financial impact.

Now, Therefore, We, John Carney, Governor, and Bethany Hall-Long, Lieutenant Governor, do hereby declare September 2022

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in the State of Delaware, and urge all Delaware citizens to increase their readiness and resilience against natural and human threats, and realize they are a critical part of the State's preparedness and emergency response team.

OF THE GOLDEN OF DELAWARE

John C. Carney

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Lieutenant Governor

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