

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** Emergency Preparedness Month creates an important opportunity for every resident of Medford to prepare their homes, businesses and communities for any type of emergency, from natural disasters to potential terrorist attacks; and

**WHEREAS,** during this nationwide campaign, the City of Medford encourages citizens to help ensure the safety and well-being of their families, neighbors and communities; and

**WHEREAS,** household preparedness plans, including meeting points, extra emergency supplies and emergency contact lists will help ensure you and your family are prepared for any emergency or disaster; and

**WHEREAS,** receiving proper training for emergency situations including: first-aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), the use of automatic external defibrillators (AED) and participating in disaster and emergency training provide the ability to safely and effectively respond to an emergency; and

**WHEREAS,** emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every citizen of Medford, and all citizens are urged to make preparedness a priority, by following four simple steps: 1) Prepare an emergency supply kit; 2) Create a family emergency plan; 3) Be aware of the types of emergencies that can occur in Medford; and 4) Get involved with local preparedness organizations and efforts.


**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Randy Sparacino, Mayor of Medford, do hereby proclaim September 2023 as

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS MONTH

in the City of Medford and urge all citizens to recognize the importance of preparedness in our community.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF,  
I hereunto set my hand this  
21<sup>st</sup> day of September 2023.

  
Randy Sparacino  
Mayor