

# Proclamation

by

Matthew G. Bevin  
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



*To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:*

WHEREAS, Preparedness Month is an opportunity to raise awareness about the importance of emergency preparedness and to encourage all Americans to better prepare their homes and communities for emergencies; and

WHEREAS, Disasters and emergencies may come in many forms and strike anywhere in the Commonwealth. We cannot control when or where they may occur, but we can prepare for the outcomes when disasters strike by including our families, friends and neighbors in discussions and in taking common sense measures of preparedness; and

WHEREAS, The Kentucky Division of Emergency Management, along with local, state, federal and private sector partners and volunteer organizations, is committed to educating the citizens of our Commonwealth about severe weather preparedness in order that they may better protect themselves, their families and businesses; and

WHEREAS, Individuals can create a culture of preparedness and can help save lives by taking simple steps such as organizing an emergency supply kit, making a personal preparedness plan, becoming informed about different threats and getting involved in preparing their communities; and

WHEREAS, We are forever grateful for the service and sacrifice of all of America's brave first responders, police officers, firefighters and emergency service personnel who put themselves at risk for the safety of their fellow citizens and who exemplify the compassion and commitment that help strengthen our Commonwealth and our country;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MATTHEW G. BEVIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby declare September, 2019, as

## PREPAREDNESS MONTH

in Kentucky.



DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Nineteen and in the 228<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Matthew G. Bevin".

MATTHEW G. BEVIN  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Alison Lundergan Grimes".

ALISON LUNDERGAN GRIMES  
SECRETARY OF STATE