

**CLAYTON COUNTY RECOGNIZES  
SEPTEMBER 2015 AS  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH**

**WHEREAS:** National Preparedness Month creates an opportunity for every Clayton County Citizen to learn more about ways to prepare for all types of emergencies from natural disasters to potential terrorists attacks; and

**WHEREAS:** Emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every Clayton County Citizen. All Individuals, families, churches, and businesses should focus on important steps to prepare for an emergency including getting a kit, making a plan, being informed and getting involved - to help make preparedness a priority throughout the County; and

**WHEREAS:** Clayton County Fire & Emergency Services, Office of Emergency Management, has established a Severe Weather Task Force made up of senior officials from Public Safety, Transportation and Development, Information Technology, Clayton County Schools and Clayton County Board of Health to collaborate on response actions prior to, during and after severe weather events; and

**WHEREAS:** Clayton County Fire and Emergency Services, officials of departments and agencies of the local, state and federal governments, volunteer and professional associations and private business are working to prevent and respond to all types of emergencies. These activities along with a vigilant public, contribute to a level of local, state and national preparedness that is critical to securing our county, state and our homeland; and

**WHEREAS:** As we observe "National Preparedness Month," we urge adults and children to participate in citizen preparedness activities and to look for additional preparedness information at our preparedness website, [ReadyClayton.com](http://ReadyClayton.com) and Georgia Emergency Management Agency ready website at [Ready.GA.gov](http://Ready.GA.gov); now

**THEREFORE:** I, JEFFREY E. TURNER, Chairman, on behalf of the Clayton County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim the month of September 2015 as NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH in Clayton County, Georgia and recognize the importance of preparing for all potential emergencies and encourage citizens to participate in weekly activities:

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| • Week 1: September 1-5 <sup>th</sup>   | Flood   |
| • Week 2: September 6-12 <sup>th</sup>  | Wildfire  |
| • Week 3: September 13-19 <sup>th</sup> | Hurricane   |
| • Week 4: September 14-26 <sup>th</sup> | Power Outage  |
| • Week 5: September 27-30 <sup>th</sup> | National PrepareAthon!<br>Day (Sept. 30 <sup>th</sup> ) |

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Clayton County, Georgia, to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September in the year two thousand fifteen.

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Jeffrey E. Turner, Chairman