



September 1, 2026 - Regular Meeting

Subject

National Preparedness Month

Category

AWARDS/PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS

Briefings

None

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Board of County Commissioners

Action Requested

Adoption of Proclamation designating September 2026, as "National Preparedness Month."

Enabling/Regulating Authority

None

Background Discussion

Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management

Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Instructions to Board Records

None

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name

N/A

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs

N/A



Proclamation

Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida

WHEREAS, each year Manatee County promotes National Preparedness Month as an effort to strengthen the county's preparedness capabilities for natural hazards or terrorist attacks; and

WHEREAS, Manatee County residents can take action to become prepared to respond and recover from any natural or man-made hazard no matter how big or small, the more people who are prepared the quicker our community will recover; and

WHEREAS, first responders may not always be able to reach residents as quickly after an event, and the most important step to take is to be self-sufficient for a minimum of seven days; and

WHEREAS, Manatee County encourages all residents, visitors, and business owners to understand that threat of natural and man-made hazards and to undertake preparedness measures to protect lives, welfare, and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that September 2026, shall be known, designated, and set aside as

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

in Manatee County, Florida, and the community is encouraged to observe this month by preparing their homes, families, and workplaces through training and civic activities.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this Tuesday, September 1, 2026.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Tal Siddique, Chairperson