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Board Matter

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Mr. Chairman – This September will mark the 21st Anniversary of 9/11 and National Preparedness Month, when Fairfax County will join the rest of the nation in ensuring its residents are equipped for any form of emergency in their everyday activities.

National Preparedness Month is an opportunity for residents to become familiar with the hazards they may face and learn what to do before, during, and after an emergency.

We are all grateful to the extraordinary employees at the Department of Emergency Management and Security for the exemplary work they do to keep our county safe.

Among their many services to residents, DEMS curates the Community Emergency Response Guide and Business Disaster Resilience Guide, both of which are designed to help residents be prepared and resilient for any potential emergency or disaster.

Mr. Chairman, I move first that staff from the Department of Emergency Management and Security and the Office of Public Affairs create a public information package based the theme of the 2022 National Preparedness Month which will be distributed among County staff and the public.

Additionally, Mr. Chairman, I move that we recognize the outstanding work done by the Department of Emergency Management and Security by declaring September 2022 as “Emergency Preparedness Month” in Fairfax County.

I also move that a proclamation be prepared in acknowledgement of Emergency Preparedness Month and in appreciation of the incredible accomplishments of the people serving our county under the Department of Emergency Management and Security to be presented at the September 13, 2022, meeting of the Board of Supervisors.