

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month is a nationwide coordinated effort sponsored by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security each September to encourage Americans to prepare for emergencies in their homes, businesses, and schools; and

WHEREAS, this event aims to increase public awareness concerning the importance of preparing for emergencies and to persuade individuals to take measures to make themselves and their families better prepared for emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the Mesa County Emergency Management Department urges Mesa County residents to take measures during the month of September to make themselves and their families better prepared for emergencies; and

WHEREAS, being prepared includes creating an emergency supply kit containing items that will allow you and your family to survive for at least three days in the event of an emergency, developing a plan that addresses sheltering in place or evacuating the area, staying informed about different threats that could affect your community, and getting involved by training in first aid and emergency response.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bruce Hill, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim the month of September, 2009 as

“NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH”

in the City of Grand Junction and urge all citizens to take appropriate measures to be prepared in case of an emergency.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 31st day of August, 2009.

Mayor