



NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, each September is recognized as National Preparedness Month; and

WHEREAS, Oregonians have witnessed and experienced natural disasters in our own community; and

WHEREAS, every community member can take active steps to protect their families and neighbors from natural and manmade disasters; and

WHEREAS, every family and business in the City of Banks is encouraged to take active steps to be financially secure after a disaster; and

WHEREAS, every community member is encouraged to make sure they are properly insured against fire, flood, earthquakes, and storms; and

WHEREAS, every community member is encouraged to create a home inventory to include as part of their disaster preparedness kit,

NOW, THEREFORE, I Mayor Peter Edison, with the advice and support of the Banks City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2020 as National Preparedness Month, and the first week of September 2020 as Home Inventory Week in the City of Banks. Residents are encouraged to join cities across Oregon to build a home inventory of their personal property and speak with an insurance agent to make sure they are financially prepared for a disaster.

GIVEN under my hand, this 8th day of September 2020.

Mayor Peter C. Edison

