

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA**

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 2013
“NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH”**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 23-104, the County has the power to do all acts in relation to the concerns of the County necessary to the exercise of its corporate powers;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 23-103, the powers of the County as a body are exercised by the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners (“County Board”);

WHEREAS, “National Preparedness Month” creates an important opportunity for every resident of Sarpy County, Nebraska to prepare their homes, businesses, and communities for any type of emergency including natural disasters and potential terrorist attacks;

WHEREAS, investing in the preparedness of ourselves, our families, businesses, and communities can reduce fatalities and economic devastation in our communities and in our nation;

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s Ready Campaign, Citizen Corps, and other federal, state, local, tribal, territorial, private, and volunteer agencies are working to increase public activities in preparing for emergencies and to educate individuals on how to take action;

WHEREAS, emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every citizen of Sarpy County and all citizens are urged to make preparedness a priority and work together, as a team, to ensure that individuals, families, and communities are prepared for disasters and emergencies of any type;

WHEREAS, all citizens of Sarpy County are encouraged to participate in citizen preparedness activities and asked to visit the websites of the Ready Campaign at ready.gov or listo.gov (in Spanish) and become more prepared; and

WHEREAS, Sarpy County desires to proclaim September 2013 “National Preparedness Month.”

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims September 2013 as National Preparedness Month and encourages all citizens and businesses to develop their own emergency preparedness plan and work together toward creating a more prepared society.

The above Resolution was approved by a vote of the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners at a public meeting duly held in accordance with applicable law on the 10th day of September, 2013.

Attest

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County Clerk

Jim Wana
Sarpy County Board Chairman

Debra J. Houghtaling
County Clerk